McKean County Miner.

VOLUME XVIII—NUMBER 35. SMETHPORT, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 4, 1881. TERMS $1.50 PER ANNUM

THE McKEAN MINER.

[illegible]SHED THURSDAYS AT SMETHPORT, PA.

Office: Miner Block, Church Street.

TERMS—$1.50 PER YEAR.

Rates of Advertising:

	1 w.	4 w.	2 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 year
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Legal, Official and Transient Advertising, per square three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion fifty cents.

Local Notices, ten cents per line for one insertion; [illegible] cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Obituary Notices over five lines, ten cents per line.

Professional Cards, per year, $8.

Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.

McKEAN LODGE, No. 388, F. & A. M., meets [illegible] second and fourth Wednesdays of each [illegible] at 7½ o'clock p. m., at Masonic Hall, [illegible].

G. M. SMITH, W. M.

[illegible] H. BARD, Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.

[illegible] Lodge, No. 152, meets every Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall.

H. L. BURLINGAME, M. W.

[illegible], Recorder.

Churches.

METHODIST. W. B. WAGONER, pastor. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9 a. m., and [illegible] at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Class meeting directly after morning services. Prayer Meetings on Thursday evenings at [illegible]

BAPTIST—W. C. Wilber, pastor. Preaching at half-past 10 a. m. and half-past 6 p. m. Sabbath School directly after morning services. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7 [illegible]

EPISCOPAL—The Rev. J. Heber McCandless, [illegible]. Services every Sunday at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. J. F. SMITH, pastor. Mass at 11 a.m., Sunday School at 11.30 a.m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each alternate Sunday at [illegible] and Clermont.

Borough Officers.

[illegible]—J. C. Backus.
[illegible] Burgess—S. J. Gifford.
[illegible]—S. A. Backus, Wm. Rainer, W. D. Gallup, M. A. Sprague, Warley Gifford, J. C. [illegible]
[illegible]—H. L. Burlingame.
[illegible]—Frank Kerns.
School Directors—J. C. Backus, H. L. McCoy, [illegible] Gleason, David Sterrett, D. L. Forsyth, [illegible] Pattison.
[illegible]—G. M. Smith, P. Ford.
[illegible]—John Forrest, John R. Shoemaker.
[illegible]—Frank Kerns, Alfred Sturtevant.
[illegible] Election—E. F. Waller.
[illegible]—Jabez Beckwith, J. A. McIntyre.
[illegible]—D. L. Knapp.

Official Directory.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY

President Judge—H. W. Williams, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.
Additional Judge—S. F. Wilson, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.
Associate Judges—W. S. Brownell, Smethport; [illegible] S. Burnham, Eldred.
District Attorney—S. W. Smith, Port Allegany.
Sheriff—Roswell Sartwell, Smethport.
Prothonotary—John H. Brawley, Bradford.
County Treasurer—J. W. Brennan, Smethport.
Commissioners—W. J. Colegrove, N. W. Abbey, John [illegible]
County Clerk—John R. Shoemaker, Smethport.
Jury Com'rs—N. C. Gallup, O. P. Coon.
Auditors—O. D. Vanburgh, J. J. Roberts, C. L. Bellows.
County Surveyor—G. H. Lyon, Bradford, Pa.
Regular Terms of Court—Fourth Monday in February, May and September, and Third Monday of December.

Regular Meetings of Co. Commissioners.

The County Commissioners will hold regular sessions at the Commissioners Office on [the] first Monday of each month for the transaction of any business that may be brought before them. ☞ A special meeting will be [held] the first Thursday after each court week for the settlement of county costs in Commonwealth cases.

J. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

BLANK PRINTING.

THE MINER JOB ROOMS are abundantly supplied with facilities for doing [all] Blank Printing. We make a specialty of this class of printing, and challenge comparison of our work and prices with that of any first class Blank Printing House. We keep in stock all the usual forms of LEGAL and CONVEYANCING, JUSTICES, CONSTABLES' and TOWNSHIP BLANKS, and print on short notice any style and form desired. Samples, estimates and prices furnished on application. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Miscellaneous.

MILLINERY STORE.

I am constantly receiving additions to my stock of

MILLINERY AND
FANCY GOOD,
DRY GOODS AND
NOTIONS

[and] am prepared to SELL AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Mrs. T. D. Nash,

MAIN ST. SMETHPORT, PA.

COME TO STAY!

BergstresseR,

THE ARTIST,

Has returned to Smethport, and is ready to take the pictures of the people by wholesale or retail. He has come to stay, and will furnish

PHOTOGRAPHS
OR
FERREOTYPES

Life-Like and Well Finished,

[to] old and new patrons, at reasonable rates. For the present he will occupy the old "[illegible] Hill Gallery" until he can put up a new building.

BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER.

J. L. CHICHESTER,

[illegible] & [illegible] Washington Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
[illegible]

Professional Cards.

Attorneys.

BYRON D. HAMLIN. DELANO R. HAMLIN.

HAMLIN & SON,

LAW AND LAND OFFICE

Smethport, Pa.

Act as Counsel. Try causes in the Courts. Investigate Land Titles and Oil Leases. Collect claims. Do Conveyancing by Deeds, Contracts and Leases with care and dispatch.

Notary Public in their Office.

General Agency of the Keating Lands.

D. STERRETT, ROBT. H. ROSE.

STERRETT & ROSE,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS.

(Office over Haskill & Gifford's.)

SMETHPORT PA.

BACKUS & GORTON,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,

Smethport, Pa.

Office:—Sartwell Block, Main Street.

C. BACKUS. SHERIDAN GORTON.

E. L. KEENAN,

ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,

OFFICE—Gleason's Building, nearly opposite the Court House.

SMETHPORT, PA.

All legal business attended to promptly.

THOS. A. MORRISON,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

OFFICE—Gleason's Building, nearly opposite the Court House.

SMETHPORT, PA.

Collections and other legal business carefully and promptly attended to.

W. J. MILLIKEN

ATTORNEY and COUNSELLOR at LAW

Rooms 5 and 6 Wall Block.

BRADFORD, PA.

P. FORD,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

Office: Miner Block, Church Street.

Smethport, Pa.

S. W. SMITH,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

(DISTRICT ATTORNEY.)

Port Allegany, Pa.

G. A. BERRY,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

NOTARY PUBLIC, U. S. COMMISSIONER.

Office: Exchange Building, Main St.

Bradford, McKean Co. Pa.

R. B. STONE,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

Office with Esq. Brasier, over Pemberton's

Bradford, Pa.

MULLIN & McCLURE,

ATTORNEYS - AT - LAW,

Main St. Bradford, Pa.

H. J. MUSE,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

BROWNSPORT, PA.

A. A. CRAIG,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Kendall Creek, Pa.

E. R. MAYO,

Attorney at Law and Notary Public,

Eldred, McKean Co. Pa.

J. C. STURGEON. GEO. A. STURGEON.

J. C. STURGEON & BRO.,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

ROOM No. 18, OIL EXCHANGE,

BRADFORD, PA.

P. R. COTTER,

ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,

PORT ALLEGANY, PA.

Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.

Business Cards.

S. A. BISHOP,

ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT,

Smethport, Pa.

BINGHAM ESTATE.

ROBT. N. ROSE

Is authorized to receive moneys for and also applications to buy lands. He will give information generally, in any business of this Estate, in McKean County. His office is over

HASKILL & GIFFORD'S STORE.

ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.

WELLSBORO, Dec. 31, 1878.

Pierce House,

(Near B., B. & S. R. R. Depot.)

Water St., - - - - Smethport, Pa.

A. H. PIERCE, Proprietor.

Restaurant, Lunch Counter and Billiard Parlors connected. Everything new, house having been just completed. Charges very moderate.

SELECT POETRY.

THE WELL.

Dark and cool the water lies
  In the old time-honored well;
Down deep the bucket flies,
  And how often, who can tell?

For the school boy, hot with play,
  For the laborer, tired with toil,
For the traveler on his way,
  Doth the [illegible] rope uncoil.

And how often, who can tell?
  Or, who first the gracious draught
Drew up from the bounteous well?
  Or, who sunk the ancient shaft?

They are dead, who slaked their thirst
  At the little silver fount
In the wild woods, where it first
  Called the huntsman to dismount.

They are dead, the pioneers,
  Who the strong-armed forest broke,
Where the [illegible] now appears,
  Where now curls the village smoke.

So shall we within the vale
  With our children's children dwell,
But the waters ne'er shall fail
  In the old-time-honored well.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Dream's Fulfillment.

BY SIDNEY THORNE.

Come with me in fancy through the dewy glades of Sherwood Forest. The morning sun glints brightly down upon the old-time haunts of the merry men-in-green as they gathered around their leader, the hero of many a romantic ballad—Robin Hood. Follow the faintly-defined path, beaten by the slender hoofs of the red deer which browse at their ease upon the tender herbage until we reach the carefully-kept road which winds on among the stately homes of some of England's proudest nobles. One of them, Clumber Park, is the family seat of the Lincolns, an earldom bestowed by Queen Elizabeth upon Lord Clinton, then High Admiral.

It is in the time of the third Earl of Lincoln that our story opens. In one of the lofty rooms of his spacious and historical dwelling a group of children were enjoying themselves in the various sports suited to their different ages and inclinations. Three of the merry company were standing a little apart from the rest. One of them was holding the charmed attention of her listeners as she told them of a dream, which was of such a romantic and singular nature that it had impressed itself vividly upon her memory.

She was a slight, graceful girl, whose large bright eyes had a peculiar intensity of expression which gave to her face a look of character and decision unusual in one so young. Her sisters were of widely different types; one of them being a sparkling brunnette, while the other was fair and fragile as a wild anemone. They made a pretty picture, as they stood together so completely engrossed with their common object of interest as not to notice the entrance of their father and mother—the Earl and Countess of Lincoln, who paused and glanced smilingly around upon the cheerful scene. But an exclamation from one of the younger children drew their attention, and with the careful deference with which they had been instructed to greet their august parents the young girls turned and curtsied respectfully; then stood modestly awaiting the loving greeting which was sure to be bestowed upon them.

The Earl had caught a few words of his daughter's animated narration, and going to her he put his hand playfully beneath her rounded chin and held her face upward to the light.

'Well, Arabella,' he said pleasantly, 'what new wonderland has opened its treasures to you now? The 'Fountain of Youth' discovered by the brave Ponce De Leon, I should judge, by the rapt-looking eyes bent upon you;' with a smile at her young sisters as he said this.

A vivid flush painted Lady Arabella's delicate cheeks and she dropped her eyes timidly as she answered in a low tone. 'It was only a dream I had last night, papa, and I was telling it to Frances and Susie.'

The Earl turned to Frances, whose dark eyes were watching him eagerly and impatiently in her anxiety to speak. In the rigid etiquette which was observed in noblemen's household at that period, a child was not allowed to address the parent without first being spoken to, and the girl's ardent, impulsive temperament caused her to chafe under the restraint.

'Well, Frances, I see you would well like to be the spokesman in your sister's place, and you shall be gratified. Tell us the wonderful dream, and be sure to give every detail in full, so that we may judge what auguries to draw from it, for from time immemorial the best and wisest have not scorned to be warned and guided by dreams.'

Thus bidden, Lady Frances went eagerly on. 'Oh, my father,' she said, drawing a deep breath, 'it was so beautiful and romantic! just like a fairy tale. Bella thought she was wandering over velvety fields canopied with trees which stretched their giant arms almost to the skies—blue and calm, and cloudless—which arched above her head. Flowers of every color and fragrance, and of strange and foreign species, blossomed at her feet while glossy-leaved vines hung from the towering branches. Suddenly came a burst of sunshine which almost dazzled her, and a being came toward her as beautiful and graceful as the marble Psyche in mamma's boudoir. But Bella says her complexion was like nothing she had seen or imagined before. It was not white, neither was it very dark, but it was the tender buds of the maple as they form upon the tree in early spring. Her long, black hair fell far below her waist, and it was wreathed with berries and bright colored leaves. In her hand she held a crown of flowers which she held toward Bella. But, as she reached to take it, the glowing colors changed to dazzling white mingled with bay leaves. 'Wear it!' said the vision, 'and you shall never be forgotten!' Then she vanished.'

The Earl turned and laid his hand tenderly upon Lady Arabella's bright head.

'If my young daughter's brow is to be encircled by bay leaves in the future, she must, like the busy bee, improve each passing moment, and store her mind with knowledge even as that untiring worker fills his waxen cells with sweets. Then shall she wear the classic wreath with dignity.'

Thus wisely did the Earl seek to impress upon his children a useful lesson, and in after life they bore testimony to the judicious training received by exalted virtue and Christian graces of character.

Years flew swiftly by. The three sisters had reached and passed that fairy 'boundary where the brook and river meet.' But Lady Arabella was still unmarried, although her hand had been sought by wealthy and titled suitors—for she was very beautiful and winning. As one after another came to the Earl, only to be sent away in disappointment, it grew to be matter of surprise to him that one of so affectionate a nature should prefer to remain single, while her favorite sisters, Frances and Susan, were happily mated and settled in homes of their own. But it was not long before the riddle was solved. Among the guests that gathered around the hospitable board at Clumber Park was one whose noble qualities of mind and person caused him to be an universal favorite, although his name was an untitled one.

Almost insensibly, even to herself, the first tone of his deep voice had awakened an echo in the heart of Lady Arabella, and she had grown to look for his coming and to feel unquiet and disappointed if aught occurred to detain him from making his appearance on their reception evenings. And he! Ah! one glimpse of her sweet face—one glance from her earnest eyes—sufficed to fill his heart with happiness until another time of meeting. But it was a silent, hopeless love on his part. It would be madness for him to aspire to such a prize, when the noblest the in land sought in vain to win it.

One morning a gay hunting party wended their way from Clumber Park through Sherwood Forest. It was a sight well worth seeing. The stately nobles in their rich suits and plumed hats—the ladies mounted upon their dainty footed Arabians and resplendent in silks and jewels—the sturdy keepers holding the eager hounds in leash until the right moment came for the start—underneath the velvety turf, overhead a flickering canopy of shade, broken now and then by bewildering glimpses of sunshine glinting down from the blue June sky.

But the fairest of all the throng was the Earl's daughter. The intense happiness which filled her whole being to overflowing had painted even brighter roses on her dimpled cheeks, and had filled her large eyes with a lustre which the transparent, downcast lids failed to hide. By some chance it had fallen to her lot to have for her escort him whom she deemed the noblest and most attractive of all. As he rode beside her, glancing occasionally at her beautiful, blushing face, his heart swelled with an emotion akin to pain. It was such joy to be near her, but it could not last, and he tried to school himself to a coolness he was far from feeling. The rest of the party had ridden on in advance. The shrill call of the hunter's horn, the baying of the dogs, could be heard at some distance away, but to all appearance the two were alone, when suddenly out of a glade, which stretched far into the forest, came a tall, striking-looking gypsy woman, walking with a majestic stride common to these untaught children of nature.

She paused in front of Lady Arabella, and said, in her imperfect English:

'If the Lady Clumber will consent I will tell her the good or the bad which marks her future, just as she sees it in the book of fate. But a piece of silver must cross the palm, so that Gisela may have clear eyesight.'

'Here is a piece of gold, good woman, and if you give the young lady a promise that she shall have that which she most desires in this life, another shall be its companion.'

'Thanks, my noble gentleman. Now, my sweet lady, put out your hand.'

With a flickering blush Lady Arabella extended her rosy palm, and the gipsy bent her eyes for a moment upon the delicate tracery of lines upon its surface. Then she raised them to her face and looked into her eyes with a glance which seemed to read her very soul.

'You love one who is as far above his compeers as the sun is above the earth. But there is a cloud between you. You are not happy, though you hardly are conscious of it; for sometimes your thoughts chime to a music sweet as the birds of your native forest give to their matin songs; but again it is the sad tones of a dirge you hear. But I see predicted a happy ending, a speedy marriage to him whom you love, and a life without a sinister cloud. Now, young sir, let Gisela tell your fortune,' and she turned from Lady Arabella to her escort. He hesitated, but an entreating glance and a low request from her decided him, and he, too, held out his hand. After a moments Gisela turned and glanced first at him, then at Lady Arabella.

'It is very strange,' she murmured, 'but the lines are those of one destiny. They take a bold curve on the highway of life, and break suddenly at the same place. If the young gentleman and the fair lady are not brother and sister, I should say that the fates meant them to be joined in matrimony. Pardon, if I have been too bold, I only say what I see in the palm.' And, throwing her mantle about her, Gisela disappeared again in the direction from whence she had come.

The young man's heart throbbed almost to bursting as he turned toward Arabella. He could not help gazing into her eyes with all the ardor of a passionate soul fired by the unexpected words of the gypsy into momentary forgetfulness of the difference in their positions. And, as though fascinated, she met his eager, questioning glance with one which, as in a blinding flash of light, revealed to him her secret.

'If I might dare to believe such bliss might be mine,' he said, 'then this earth would be like heaven. But it would be too presuming in me to hope. I must still be content to worship in secret and be strong. Why was I not born a prince? That, indeed, I might win and wear so priceless a jewel.'

'No prince shall be my husband,' said Lady Arabella, softly. 'When I marry it shall be a princely soul, not one whose title gives him his only claim to be counted noble.'

'Ah, sweet lady, if that be true, I pray thee to teach me how to raise myself to a height from which I can gain favor in those bright eyes; for no exertion should appal me, even though I traveled a pilgrim in some distant, perilous undertaking.'

'Be true to your noble self, sir. That is all I ask.'

The tone was playful, but the frank eyes met his, full of earnest, truthful meaning.

And thus, beneath the green branches of the majestic old forest trees, the barriers of rank and station were proved to be of but weak metal before the power of that universal conqueror—love.

. . . .

It was a great surprise to the Earl when Isaac Johnson presented himself as a favored suitor for his daughter's hand. But a willing consent was given to the match; for the young man had won the respect of all who knew him, and the parents felt that they could safely trust the happiness of their precious child to his keeping.

It was not many months before a quiet wedding took place at Clumber Park—quiet, because the noble and high-hearted master had been called home before he could give his child away in marriage to her chosen husband. Ripe in good works, though still in his prime, the loving and beloved were to tread no more the stately halls of his ancestral home, and it was not meet that the sounds of feasting and revelry should so soon succeed the footsteps of those who had borne away their dead to his last resting-place.

The home of the young couple for a few happy years was in a pleasant manor house situated in one of the most highly cultivated and delightful portions of their native England.

Then a topic of absorbing interest took possession of their thoughts. It was that of seeking a dwelling place in that wonderful New World of which such glowing reports came—not alone to profit their perishing bodies but for the benefit of their immortal souls; for within the sylvan retreats of America they could worship God according to the dictates of conscience. Ideas soon grew into plans, which matured into decided action. Lady Arabella's sister Susan and her husband were also enthusiasts upon the subject of emigration, and these two delicately nurtured ladies decided upon braving an ocean voyage with their husbands, and to cast their future lots in an untried land and clime.

Once, while talking together, Lady Susan turned suddenly to her sister.

'Bella,' she asked, 'do you remember your dream? You may wear that crown of flowers yet.'

Mr. Johnson caught the words, and turned to his wife with a smiling inquiry in his bright brown eyes, which she answered by relating her romantic vision.

'It is evident, Arabella,' he said, playfully, 'that you were destined for an American. I hope the natives will prove living embodiments of the kindly spirit of your dream.'

'If one portion of it is true, brother mine, please interpret the rest. What did the white flowers and the bay leaves mean, after the bright colored ones of the first wreath?' asked Lady Susan.

'White Blossoms mean purity, and the others youth. The construction is evident—a pure, lovely life succeeding the beauty and freshness of the days of joyous girlhood.'

'But the bay leaves?' asked Lady Susan.

'They symbolize the evergreen love and worship in her husband's faithful heart,' was the unhesitating reply.

Thus lightly they talked, but it was not long before the vision was differently interpreted.

Three staunch ships bore their precious freight of living souls out upon the heaving waves of the broad Atlantic. One of them was named the 'Arabella,' for it was to carry her who was leaving her native shores to make a home in the New World—that land whose promise has been since so richly fulfilled. At the last moment an unavoidable detention kept Lady Susan and her husband in England. So the loving sisters were deprived of their expected companionship. But, notwithstanding her disappointment, Lady Arabella's bright, kindly spirit proved to be the life of the party, and she became endeared to all on board the ship, from the highest to the lowest.

It was an enchanting vision which burst upon their eyes when, after a prosperous voyage, the 'Arabella' furled her sails and anchored near Baker's Island, June 12, 1630. The magnificent forest trees were clothed in luxuriant green, and the turf beneath them was spangled with wild flowers of brilliant hues and unknown species.

The new comers were received with a glad welcome by those who had already reared their roof trees upon the virgin soil. The honored names of Endicott, Skelton, and Levitt were borne by the gentlemen, who came on board to tender the hospitality of their primitive homes—an offer gladly accepted by the ladies.

The handsomest house in Salem at the time was a low-roofed log structure. Into this the visitors were ushered. Lady Arabella's husband studied her face with wistful eyes. He had expected to find very plain and simple accommodations, but not this total abstinence of all to make life comfortable. How would his delicately-reared wife bear this sudden change? His heart failed him. But, whatever her thoughts might have been, the face he so loved gave no sign of disappointment or of dismay at her surroundings.

If the prospect was thus discouraging in June, when Nature is so prodigal of her beauty, converting even a gnarled old trunk into a mossy throne, and opening vistas of enchantment wherever the steps might turn, what must it have been when November's biting blasts stripped the trees of their leafy crowns, or when December's snows covered all things with a snow pall, beautiful, indeed, in its unsullied whiteness, but a most desolate spectacle to unaccustomed eyes?

About two weeks after Lady Arabella left her floating home, an Indian chief, Masconomo, Sagamore of Cape Ann, came to see her, accompanied by his young daughter, Wanita. He was tall and stately, with an unstudied dignity of bearing which impressed his entertainers very favorably. He approached the noble lady he had come to honor, and said, in his imperfect English:

'Masconomo comes with a gift to the daughter of the pale face.'

As he spoke he drew a curiously-wrought wampum belt from his bosom and handed it to her. Then he motioned Wanita to approach with her offering.

She was straight and slender, with large, soft eyes animating a face whose clear-cut, impassive features seemed molded in that yellow-brown bronze so dear to the ancients, and the secret of whose preparation has been but imperfectly handed down to us. Her shining black hair hung in heavy flowing locks below her waist, and through its dusky richness were carelessly wound some bright-colored flowers and leaves of tender green. She held in her hand a basket filled with wild strawberries, whose red, ripe, tempting clusters filled the room with their aromatic fragrance. Around the edge Wanita had wound a wild vine laden with blossoms.

Lady Arabella took the presents with her usual kindly grace of manner, and after thanking Masconomo, she turned to Wanita, and drawing a sparkling ring from her own hand, put it upon one of the girl's brown fingers, much to her delight and surprise.

After the dusky visitors had gone Lady Arabella lifted the gay wreath from its resting-place amid the berries and twined it around her head, saying playfully to her husband, 'See, Isaac, the first part of my dream! Wanita, the forest maiden, has brought me my crown.'

'Yes, my queen,' and the young husband, entering into the spirit of her speech, bent upon his knee before her, and raised the delicate hand she extended toward him to his lips to imprint a kiss upon it.

A few months later the worshiped wife was stricken with illness, and it soon became evident that the flame of that pure life was flickering but feebly within her slight frame—that the angel of sleep had marked her for a long and dreamless rest.

Though fully sensible of her critical condition she was always cheerful and forgetful of self, thinking only of him who would soon be denied of her loving companionship, and left a mourner in a land of strangers. Once, when the end was very near, she said to him, 'When I am gone from you, dearest, do not reproach yourself for bringing me here. Think of my dream, and know that it was to be my destiny. It was the spirit of my future who came to me then. Have you thought of it? The white wreath will be one of immortelles, and the bay leaves are symbolic of the loving memories of your wife, which will live in fragrant, undying greenness within your heart long after mine has ceased to beat.'

A few days after she was laid away to rest amid the tears of those who had learned to love her during her brief stay in their midst.

The same blow that struck at her precious life sapped also the vital powers of her young husband. His faithful heart could not survive her loss, and he followed her across the dark river after a few brief weeks of loneliness and sorrow. But around the memory of Isaac Johnson and of Lady Arabella, his dearly beloved consort, will ever be entwined the wreath of bay leaves as the thoughts of a grateful people turn to them. For had it not been for their influence and example, and that of other enthusiasts of ardent, unselfish, even perhaps of visionary natures, our beautiful land of America would still have been left to the possession of the untutored red man who first roamed through its forests and fields, or propelled his bark canoe across the sparkling waters of its lakes and rivers.

CANADA is disgusted with the immigrants who reach her limits, all her efforts to induce them to remain being unavailing. For several years the Canadian authorities have made every possible effort to secure European immigration for that country. Large numbers of English farm hands have been sent to Lower Canada, but these have left as soon as they could arrange to do so, seeking lands on which to settle within the territories of the United States. When a man leaves Europe, it is to escape kingly rule. To go from Germany or Italy, and settle in Canada is no advantage to a European. He makes little, if anything, by the change, and gets no advantage for himself or his family. These advantages are only to be had in the United States, where political equality places men of all races and religions on the same basis before the law. This is not done in Canada, and therefore it is not to be wondered at that immigrants from Europe, reaching that country, do not remain there.

All kinds of Job Work done at this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. C. PIERCE,

Surgeon Dentist,

SMETHPORT, PA.

Office—Over N. W. Rubin's Store, Main Street.

Preservation of natural teeth a specialty. 28tf.

MASONIC HALL

FURNITURE STORE!

Specht & Sasse

We are now settled in our new store and are prepared to furnish the people of [this] vicinity and the county with

FURNITURE

of all kinds and of

PRICE AND QUALITY

to suit the purchaser.

Undertaking in all its branches.

Full and Complete Line of

WALL PAPER!

Constantly on Hand.

Friends and patrons are invited to

CALL AND SEE US

in our location, and

Look at our Stock

SPECHT & SASSE,

Main St., Smethport, Pa.

LEDAL BLANKS!

All the Blanks named below are kept in stock at the Miner Office, Smethport, Pa. Orders by mail or telegraph promptly filled. Any kind of blank not named in this list will be printed on short notice at the same price of those kept in stock.

[illegible]

Land Office of the Bingham Estate.

WELLSBOROUGH, Penn'a, Feb'y 22, 1881.

[illegible]

ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.

Business Cards.

Hotels.

BENNETT HOUSE.

OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE SMETHPORT, PA.

F. R. & G. C. SCHENCK, Prop'rs.

This Hotel is the most centrally located one in the borough, being directly opposite the Court House, and in the center of business. It has been recently enlarged, remodeled and refurnished, and is by far the best arranged and best furnished Hotel in Northern Pennsylvania. ☞ Guests are guaranteed satisfaction.

WRIGHT HOUSE.

MAIN ST., SMETHPORT, PA.

S. F. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

First Class in every Respect.

This Hotel is recently built, and is furnished with all the conveniences of a first-class Hotel. A well stocked and well kept Bar connected with the house. Rates reasonable.

Exchange Hotel.

NEAR BUFFALO DEPOT, SMETHPORT, PA.

J. H. SOWERS, Proprietor.

This Hotel is newly made and furnished in all respects for the comfort and convenience of the traveling public.

BENTON HOUSE.

Larrabees, Pa.

C. E. MOORE - - - Prop'r.

Located directly opposite the McK. & B. and B. N. Y. & P. RR Depots. The house has been recently rebuilt and newly furnished throughout, and is now a first-class house.

SARTWELL HOUSE,

Port Allegany, Pa.

S. C. SARTWELL, - PROPRIETOR

The above House has been recently Rebuilt, Refurnished and Refitted in the Latest Style for the convenience of Guests.

BRADFORD HOUSE,

380 Exchange, Cor. Louisiana St.,

Opposite the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. Depot,

BUFFALO, N. Y.

ED. SEH, - - - Proprietor.

Fillmore House,

Cor. Michigan and Carroll Streets,

Buffalo, N. Y

Rates reduced to $1.00 per day; single meal, 25 cents.

This house has been recently refurnished in the most modern style. It is conveniently located, and within one block of the Erie, N. Y. C. [illegible] Lake Shore depots. Street cars pass [the] hotel from all parts of the city continually.

R. SULLY - - Prop'r.

AKIN HOUSE,

COLEVILLE, PA.,

MARION AKIN, Proprietor.

A good home for the People. Rates reasonable. Our efforts are to please. Everything neat and commodious. Tables supplied from the best the market afford. Meals at all hours. Good stabling and livery.

OLEAN HOUSE.

OLEAN, N. Y.

Geo. VanCampen & Sons, Proprietors.

Centrally located, East side Main Street. First class Livery, Barber Shop and Bath Rooms attached.

GEO. VAN CAMPEN, JAS. E. VAN CAMPEN
GEO. VAN CAMPEN, JR.

Broezel's Hotel,

cor. Seneca and Wells Streets,

BUFFALO, N. Y.

First Class in every respect.

John Broezel - Prop'r.

SCOTT HOUSE,

E. L. SCOTT, PROPRIETOR,

Port Allegany, Pa.

NORWICH HOUSE.

W. L. OVAITT, Proprietor.

Norwich, Pa.

Physicians.

FREEMAN & CARROLL,

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS,

Smethport, Pa.

S. D. Freeman. T. M. Carroll.

H. L. McCOY,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office at residence, cor. Main and Byron streets

Smethport, Pa.

E. G. BROWN

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

Office and rooms over the Post Office.

Smethport Pa

W. S. BROWNELL & SONS,

Dealer in

Dry Goods & Groceries,

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Etc.

SMETHPORT, PENNA.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., August 4, 1881.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. L. ANDREWS, of Bradford City, for the office of Sheriff. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID CURTIS, of the Township of Hamilton, for the office of Sheriff. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of [illegible], of Eldred Township, for the office of District Attorney. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of SHERIDAN GORTON, of Smethport Borough, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. I. LEWIS, of Duke Centre, for the office of District Attorney. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

PROTHONOTARY, REGISTER, ETC.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOS. A. MORRISON, of the Borough of Smethport, for the office of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder and Clerk of Courts. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ERNEST KOESTER, of Kendall Borough, for Prothonotary, Register and Recorder and Clerk of Courts. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Capt. P. M. FULLER, of Bradford City, for the office of Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of N. W. ABBEY, of Smethport Borough, for the office of County Commissioner. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

State Convention.

A Convention of the Republican party is hereby called to meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in Harrisburg, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of SEPTEMBER, 1881, at 12 o'clock M. of said day. Delegates, equal to the number of Senators and Representatives, to be chosen in the several districts of the Commonwealth. The convention, when assembled, shall nominate a candidate for the office of STATE TREASURER, and transact such other legitimate business as may be brought before it. By order of the Republican State Central Committee.

JOHN CESSNA, Chairman.

LUCIUS ROGERS,
SAMUEL F. BARR,
C. MASON,
JOHN McCULLOCH, Secretaries.

THE Democratic County Committee at its meeting on Thursday last passed a resolution that all aspirants for officers should announce themselves as such in the public prints. It was a sensible action and should be adhered to in both parties.

THE bulletins from the wounded President's bedside continue to be encouraging. He eats well and is evidently gaining strength daily. The would is flowing freely and it is believed is gradually healing.

MR. ERNEST KOESTER announces himself, in this week's MINER, as a candidate for Prothonotary, &c. Mr. Koester is the present Chairman of the Republican County Committee and is well known throughout the county. He is a young lawyer of fine ability and if nominated and elected will make an acceptable officer.

AMONG the numerous announcements will be found the name of Sheridan Gorton for District Attorney. Mr. Gorton has practiced at the bar of McKean county for a long time, and is a lawyer of fine ability. Should he be successful in getting elected he will perform the duties of his office worthy of the calling of his profession.

WE notice by the Democratic papers of the county that J. M. Robinson, of Hamlin township, is announced as a candidate for County Commissioner. The Democrats, in our opinion, are wise in bringing Mr. Robinson forward, for if any one man in that party can be elected we think it is him. He is a capable business man and would fill the office with credit to the whole people. Still we think he nor any other man in that party can be elected this fall.

UNDER the head of announcements will be found the name of Mr. N. W. Abbey one of our present County Commissioners, who presents himself to the nominating delegates of the county for the office of County Commissioner. Mr. Abbey has served well and faithfully the people of the county during his present term, and is an old resident, and a Republican that can be relied upon. He is deserving of consideration at the hands of the County Convention.

"That Conkling threatened to destroy the party by turning his own State over to the Democracy is a statement utterly inconsistent with the theory that he sought the approval of a Republican Legislature. It is not only incongruous but false, and has not even the shred of a decent newspaper item to rest upon."

The foregoing extract is from the reply of Hon. R. B. Stone to a letter of Capt. W. R. Chapman, which recently appeared in the Star, in which the latter calls the former to account for the antagonism to the Administration of President Garfield which has characterized the editorials of that paper for some time past. We hope that we may not be considered as "mixing in," but we cannot refrain from asking Mr. Stone one question. It is this: What would have been the effect, supposing Mr. Conkling and his adherents had carried an adjournment before the election of Lapham? It will not be denied, that the men who were more closely allied to him than the others of the "Spartan band," used every effort in their power to effect an adjournment. They only failed because the few who opposed it dare not return to their constituents after having cast such a vote. Would not the carrying of that fight back to the people created an irreparable division in the ranks of the party in that State? We think so.

STATE STEALINGS.

The Philadelphia *Press* has recently unearthed a most shameful system of robbery which has been going on for some time [illegible] State [illegible]. It is connected with the [illegible] supplies to the two houses of the Legislature and the letting of contracts for the same. If the half of the story of the *Press* can be substantiated it should consign to the Penitentiary every man connected with it. But in looking over the reports we have been astounded at the sweeping manner in which charges are made. To read some of the articles on the subject, one would conclude that the writer, at least, believed every man engaged officially, "on the hill," was a thief. For instance, the Bradford *Era*, in a long article on the subject a few days ago, made the following statement:

"It has lately come to the knowledge of the writer that [illegible] more shameless than any that was exposed have been going on at Harrisburg at least since 1856 under every administration and under the [illegible] of the leaders of both political parties. The information comes from a party who knows whereof he speaks and who is perfectly reliable. Should his revelations be made public in detail many families in Harrisburg who are considered the best in the State would find their names connected with transactions which would have made Boss Tweed blush and would cause Pitney to turn green with envy. Private houses furnished with costly carpets, upholstered furniture of the best quality, curtains, toilet articles, and almost everything from a blacking-brush to a full outfit of parlor furniture at the expense of the State, and for no value received, would be found among the revelations, while there would also be found an ugly array of crooked transactions of a more public character, covering almost every department in the State Capital. The existence of this state of affairs has been well known to many people in the State for years, and they would have long since been exposed by the press of that city had not the Harrisburg papers, for reasons best known to themselves, seen fit to preserve what might fitly be termed a criminal silence."

If we are not mistaken the father of the editor of the *Era*, Col. Francis Jordan, represented the Bedford district in the State Senate during the years 1855, '56 and '57. He was Secretary of the Commonwealth under Gov. Geary during the six years of his administration, commencing January 16th, 1867 and ending January 23d, 1873. During eight years then, of the period of time in which the *Era* contends the rascalities have been going on, Col. Jordan was in a position to know *something about them.* He is a gentleman of more than ordinary mind, an astute, able lawyer, and it was utterly out of the question for such practices to be carried on to the extent alleged without his being, in a degree, cognizant of them. These being the facts we see but two ways of escape for Mayor Jordan. One is that his honored father was formerly an abettor of thieves or that the foregoing extract is a sensational canard of the most disreputable character. We are candid enough to say that we believe the latter to be the facts in the case, and that although Col. Jordan was connected with the somewhat tainted administration of John W. Geary, no more upright man ever filled the position of Secretary of the Commonwealth. We further believe, that just as honest men are filling high positions in the departments at Harrisburg to-day as ever filled them.

"The chairman of the county committee has appointed Monday, the 15th day of August next as the time for holding the Democratic convention, for the purpose of making county nominations. The election this fall is an important one, because of the many county offices to be filled, and the heavy responsibility attached to those persons who shall be called upon to occupy them, and hence Democrats feel the necessity of timely action and united labor, that we may not only hold politically the strength we already possess but capture every office in the county. Although McKean county is nominally Republican, yet the Democrats have for a time past succeeded in holding the most important official positions. The reason for this is obvious. They nominate their best men—men that are known for their ability and integrity, with whom it is safe to intrust the interests of the county. There is no reason, with judicious nominations, why the Democracy should not carry this fall every office in the county, as well as giving a majority for the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer. The meeting of the committee has inaugurated the incipient steps, the county convention will shape the movement, and the people in November achieve a Democratic victory."—*Reporter.*

We copy the foregoing for the purpose of showing the Republicans of McKean county that the Democrats calculate on "not only holding politically the strength we already possess, but capture every office in the county." Is it not absurd, that in a county which is capable of giving at least five hundred Republican majority, the Democrats hold the three best offices of the county—the Prothonotary, the Sheriff, and the Treasurer? Mr. Hughes claims that they have accomplished this by nominating their best men, but we know that the "best men" dodge has had nothing to do with it. Treachery in Republican ranks has done the business for the "best men" in the Democratic ranks. The men holding the offices are good men, what in common parlance would be called "bully good fellows." But are all the good fellows in the Democratic party? Are the men who are now filling the fat offices of the county any better than those who ran against them? It is time the Republicans asserted their power in this county. The Republican ticket can be overwhelmingly elected this fall if half the work is done that should be. Let us nominate a good ticket and elect it.

IF you wish to announce yourself for office give the Bradford *Sunday News* fifty cents and there will be no further questions asked this season.

LEGISLATIVE SALARIES.

JUDGE PEARSON DECIDES AGAINST THE MEMBERS.

On Wednesday, July 27th, Judge Pearson filed his opinion in the legislative mandamus case. This case is an application for a writ of mandamus on State Treasurer Butler to compel him to pay to members of the legislature ten dollars per day for the extra fifty days of service at the last session of the legislature, the application being made under a special act passed at that session. The whole trouble grew out of an opinion issued last winter by Attorney General Palmer, in which it was held that the portion of the act of May 11, 1874, which provides for an extra per diem compensation, violates the constitution, which provides simply for a salary. The members of the legislature decided to make a test of the matter in the case of Representative Charles S. Wolfe. A committee was appointed to take charge of the case and money subscribed to pay the expenses. The committee employed John W. Simonton, Esq. of Harrisburg, and Hon. J. McDowell Sharpe, of Chambersburg, as counsel. The argument of the case occupied two days, Attorney General Palmer and Deputy Attorney General Gilbert appearing for the State Treasurer. The opinion has been anxiously looked for for some time, and when it was filed yesterday, and it became known that the attorney general was sustained, quite a little breeze of excitement was raised. The attorney general was not in town and the only person directly interested who could be found was J. W. Simonton, Esq. That gentleman did not seem at all disturbed, but said that so far as he knew, without consultation with his colleague or the committee, the next step would be to carry the case to the Supreme Court.

The learned Judge reviews the question of fees, wages and salaries at great length and says: Few persons would in the present age confound the three as all meaning the same thing, yet they might all come under the "compensation" as used by the legislature, but could not by any possibility under the word "salary" as used by the convention, which carefully avoided and rejected the word "compensation." It follows, as we conceive, that so much of the act of 1874, as fixes a salary for the session of the legislature is constitutional, that which gives a per diem compensation in addition is unconstitutional. The legislature might have declared that the session should not succeed one hundred and fifty days, but the salary must be fixed, and whether this session lasted twenty days or one hundred and fifty, the salary must be paid. The time and amount were both discretionary, but it could not be salary and daily pay also, on a sliding scale, a salary alone was provided for in the constitution. If that had not been declared, the legislature would have had an unlimited mode for payment, as under the former constitutions, by the word "compensation." By the change of language it is very manifest that a different method of payment was intended, and the object of the change was clearly to avoid a prolongation of the session, or any temptation thereto. Can the legislature instead of allowing a salary fix daily pay? That conflicts with the intention and is so far void.

We are, therefore, clearly of opinion that so much of the act of the eleventh of May, 1874, already cited, as pretends to give daily pay, in addition to a fixed sum, to members of the legislature, is unconstitutional and void. It would be unlawful for the state treasurer to pay it; this court cannot enforce payment by mandamus, and the same must be refused. We leave out of view every question of policy or expediency. Those are questions for the legislature alone, over which the judiciary has no control and no right or disposition to pass judgment.

The Sherman Brothers.

The following is from a recent speech by Senator Sherman at Mansfield, Ohio.

"I remember when my brother and I were boys struggling with poverty. Ever since then our lives have been parallel. He entered upon a military and I a civil life. Over forty years ago he was a cadet at West Point, and I remember he used to send me long letters of advice. You know he is a little older than I. Always in his letters and bearing he seemed and acted as though he thought he was a little older and wiser than I, and wanted to give me advice. Forty-one years ago he graduated at West Point, and I was a junior rodman on the Muskingum Improvement. Afterwards he was sent to Florida to fight the Indians and I came to Mansfield to study law. As time progressed he was placed in charge of a military academy in Louisiana, and I went to Congress. When the war was on the eve of breaking out he resigned his place and came North to take up arms for his beloved country, when I was about entering the Senate. Since then his record is the history of his country, and a more brilliant one does not illuminate the history of our country. And, boys, you have an equal chance in this country. It only needs the will, energy and perseverance.

NEW YORK CITY, it is alleged, will send three contesting delegations to the next Republican Convention of that State, one of which will be headed by Mr. Conkling.

PROFESSOR SWIFT of Rochester relieves the fears of those who apprehend a collision between the earth and Comet C, by saying that the heavenly vagrant will, after entering the constellation of the Great Bear, turn southward and make for fresh fields and pastures new.

WHEN the XLVIIth Congress meets next December there will be 37 Republicans, 38 Democrats (including David Davis of Illinois) and 1 Readjuster Democrat (General Mahone) in the Senate. There was elected to the House 148 Republicans, 135 Democrats, 8 Greenback men and 2 Readjuster Democrats.

OF Governor Roberts, of Texas, the Austin *Dispatch* says that "he hates the Union and the Government as bitterly to-day as he did then. All his talk of love for the Union is mere pretense, and if he had the power he would to-day return to the condition of things before the war, slavery and all. He has no faith or confidence in any man, however strong a democrat he may be, if he was not a native Southerner and an original secessionist."

IN this issue of the MINER under the proper head will be found the name of W. I. Lewis as a candidate for District Attorney. Mr. Lewis is an enterprising and ambitious young attorney, and if elected to the position would no doubt fill it to the satisfaction of the people of McKean county.

THIS week Capt. P. M. Fuller, of Bradford, announces himself as a candidate for the position of Associate Judge. Mr. Fuller is an old resident of the county, and if success should meet him on election day, the voters of the county will never regret the placing of Mr. Fuller in the chair.

THE coming election in New York State is an important one, a new comptroller, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Engineer and Surveyor, Treasurer, a Court of Appeal Judge, several Supreme Court Judges, including one for the Eighth Judicial District, and a full Legislature will be chosen.

EX-CONGRESSMAN TOM CREAMER of New York, a Democrat, says of the two new Senators: "Miller is a soldier and a fine organizing politician. Mr. Lapham is a good high liver, a good lawyer, and greatly beloved by his neighbors in the ancient Massachusetts town of Canandaigua. Lapham ought to make a learned Senator in law things, Miller a keen one."

EX-SENATOR PLATT is doing pretty well in a pecuniary way, though he is only an ex-Senator. He draws a good salary as the President of the United States Express Company, a position which he has no idea of resigning. He gets another salary as President of the Southern Central Railroad Company, another salary as President of a national bank, and $2,500 as State Quarantine Commissioner. His regular pay amounts to some $40,000 a year besides numerous perquisites and revenues from railroad and mining stocks.

THAT old adage of the Democratic leaders in Pennsylvania about an off-year in Republican politics is being begun early in the canvass which will soon open in the State. The Democracy have managed to shave in a number of their candidates for State officers in this manner, and hope to do so this year with the State Treasurership. In fact, and according to all that is important, there is and ought not to be any off-years for the Republican party. It is important to its reputation and essential to the best interests of the Commonwealth for the Republican candidates for State offices always to be elected. This year this importance is doubly binding in its responsibility, as a State Treasurer is to be elected. Let the off-year dodge be understood as a very stale device of the enemy.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

JEWELRY
of all descriptions
SILVER-WARE
The Best Made
POCKET CUTLERY
A Full Assortment.
SPECTACLES
AND
EYE-GLASSES!
TOYS,

And all Goods in my line for which I will DUPLICATE any REGULAR DEALERS Prices.

I Will match the
'ROCKFORD'
against the world for time and money.
All kinds of
REPAIRING
A specialty, and all work WARRANTED.

Call and See us.
M. L. Armstrong,
MAIN ST. SMETHPORT, PA

Spring & Summer
OPENING!
1881.
JOSEPH & DORNBERG,
NO. 30 MAIN STREET,
ELDRED, PA.

Have Just Opened the Largest and Most omplete Stock of
Boys' and Childrens'
CLOTHING
To be found anywhere. Their stock of
GENTS'
FURNISHING GOODS
IS IMMENSE.

Those preferring garments made to order can be accommodated, as a large stock of Foreign and Domestic piece goods is always on hand, and good fits guaranteed.

Joseph & Dornberg,
ELDRED, PA.

BEATTY'S ORGANS 18 useful stops, 5 sets reeds only $65. PIANOS $125 up. Illus. Catalogue Free. Address, BEATTY, Washington, N. J. 35-1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPRING GOODS!

Now arrival of seasonable goods at the new
BRICK STORE
OF
W. D. GALLUP,
SMETHPORT, PA.

Having recently moved into my new large and commodious brick store, I have stocked it with a fine line of
Dry Goods and Groceries,
AND
Millinery Goods!

LEGAL.

Statement

of the Road Funds of Lafayette township for the year 1880.

		Dr.	
Duplicate		$4 [illegible]	
Received from Bradford district		38 62	
" " Co. Treas. orders		3 700 00	
" " State Treas.		162 98	
" " W. H. Foster, Treas., balance		81 43	
" " Co. Com. bal. draft		706 22	
" " Josh Smith, per [illegible]		300 00	
		$7 [illegible]	
	Cr.		
By paid Joshua Smith [illegible]	$3 [illegible]		
" Vouchers	1 [illegible]		
" Com. on [illegible] receipts	82 19		
" Com. on discount	36 [illegible]		
" Exonerations	243 [illegible]	5 214 [illegible]	
Due township		$1 [illegible] 15	

28-31 F. L. ALDRICH, Sec'y.

Financial Statement

Of Keating Road Funds for the year 1880

J. T. KANE and ALLEN OVIATT, Supervisors.

	Dr.
To seated taxes	$2 [illegible]
To unseated taxes	1 [illegible]
On judgment	[illegible]
	Cr.
By expenses on road	$[illegible]
By bonds and interest	[illegible]
By services	[illegible]

POOR FUNDS.
S. C. CURTIS, Poor Master.

	Dr.
To balance from last year	[illegible]
To seated duplicate of 1880	[illegible]
To unseated tax of 1879	[illegible]
	Cr.
By expenses for poor	[illegible]
By exonerations on duplicate of 1879	[illegible]
By collector's fees, duplicate 1879	[illegible]
By services and expenses	[illegible]

J. CORWIN, Poor Master.

	Dr.
To received of Curtis	2 00
	Cr.
By ten days services	10 00
By railroad fare	2 [illegible]

O. B. HAVEN,
[illegible] SMITH,
Auditors.
June [illegible] 28-31

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife Harriet has left my bed and board without cause or provocation this is to forbid all persons harbouring or trusting her on my account.

Norwich, June 27, 1881
[illegible] ADAM RICHEY.

Corporation Notice.

AN application will be made to Hon. H. W. Hoyt, Governor of Pennsylvania, for a charter for the Relief Refining Company, a corporation having for its object the refining, transporting and dealing in crude and refined petroleum. GEO. A. BERRY, Solicitor.
[illegible]

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of "The Kendall Water Company." The object of said corporation being to supply the borough of Kendall in McKean county, Pa., with water for fire and domestic purposes.

C. H. CONSTABLE,
Att'y for Applicants.

Kendall, July [illegible] 1881. 25-31

PLUMBING
Gas and Steam Fitting

As the citizens of Smethport are about to introduce water into their streets,

IRLBACKER & DAVIS,
No. 303 Main Street,
BUFFALO, N. Y.
AND
IRLBACKER, DAVIS & CO.,
No. 144 Union Street,
OLEAN, N. Y.

Offer their services to do anything desired in the line of Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting, guaranteeing the best possible work and materials at the lowest possible prices.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

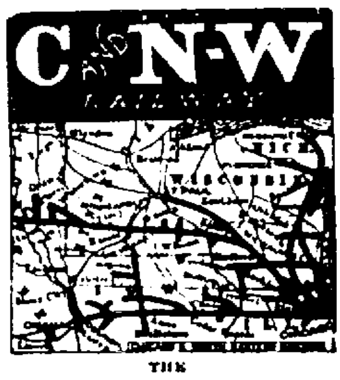
A FACT!
Fresh Goods are Every Day Received at
H. L. WILSON'S STORE,
MAIN ST., SMETHPORT, PA.,
For the benefit of those who PAY CASH and get great bargains in all kinds of
CHOICE
Family Groceries,
PROVISIONS, ETC.
ALSO
Hams, Butter and Eggs Always Bought and Sold.
Teas, Coffees, Fruits, [W]illow and Wooden Ware.

Remember the place—the Wendel Store.
18-tf. H. L. WILSON.

Homes for Homeless Children.

WANTED—In Catholic or Protestant families homes for orphan and destitute children of all ages, from infants upwards. Apply to
MRS. E. McPHERSON,
Erie County Agent,
23-41 136 North William St., Buffalo, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED for the best and Fastest-Selling Pictorial Books and Bibles. Prices reduced 33 per cent. National Publishing Co., Phila., Pa.



THE
Chicago & Northwestern Rail'y
IS THE
OLDEST! BEST CONSTRUCTED! BEST EQUIPPED! AND HENCE THE
LEADING RAILWAY
OF THE
WEST & NORTHWEST.

It is the short and best route between Chicago and all points in Northern Illinois, Iowa, Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, California, Oregon, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, and for

Council Bluffs, Omaha, Denver, Leadville, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Deadwood, Sioux City,

Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Columbus, and all points in the Territories, and the West. Also, for Milwaukee, Green Bay, Oshkosh, Sheboygan, Marquette, Fond du Lac, Watertown, Houghton, Neenah, Menasha, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Huron, Volga, Fargo, Bismarck, Winona, LaCrosse, Owatonna, and all points in Minnesota, Dakota, Wisconsin, and the Northwest.

At Council Bluffs the trains of the Chicago & Northwestern and the U. P. R'ys depart from, arrive at and use the same joint Union Depot.

At Chicago, close connections are made with the Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Ft. Wayne and Pennsylvania, and Chicago & Grand Trunk R'ys, and the Kankakee and Pan Handle Routes.

Close connections made at Junction Points. It is the only line running

PULLMAN HOTEL DINING CARS
BETWEEN
Chicago & Council Bluffs.
Pullman Sleepers on all Night Trains.

Insist upon Ticket Agents selling you Tickets via this road. Examine your tickets, and refuse to buy if they do not read over the Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

If you wish the best Traveling Accommodations you will buy your tickets by this route. AND WILL TAKE NO OTHER.

All Ticket Agents sell tickets by this line.
MARVIN HUGHITT,
16-1y 2d V. P. & Gen. Man., Chicago.

PENSIONS For SOLDIERS, widows, fathers, mothers or children. Thousands yet entitled. Pensions given for loss of finger, toe, eye or rupture, varicose veins or any Disease. [illegible] PATENTS procured for Inventors. [illegible] 21-4m

C. V. GILLIS,
dealer in
DRUGS & MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS,
FANCY GOODS, &C.
KANE PA.

MILLINERY GOODS
LATEST
Spring AND Summer
STYLES.
Ladies' Gauze Underwear, Fine Ruching, Veiling, Knitting Silk, Worsted & Notions.

All orders promptly executed with neatness and dispatch.
Prices warranted to please.

Miss E. CARSON,
Next door to Gallup's new brick store, up stairs, Main street, Smethport, Pa. 17-46v

JOB PRINTING executed with neatness and dispatch. We are constantly adding to our already well stocked Job Department all the latest styles of type and facilities for doing fancy printing.

BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER.
J. L. CHICHESTER,
[illegible] Washington Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

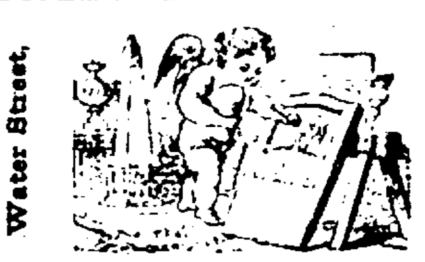
NEW STOCK
OF
FALL AND
WINTER GOODS
at the store of
WM. HASKILL & SON,
MAIN ST., SMETHPORT, PA.

We have not the largest store in Smethport, but we have the LARGEST and BEST stock of GOODS.

We Are Daily Purchasing New Goods, And
OUR STOCK IS ALWAYS
COMPLETE
WE KEEP AND SELL CHEAP
DRY GOODS AND
DRESS GOODS,
LADIES' AND GENTS'
FURNISHING GOODS,
GENTS' AND YOUTHS'
READY-MADE CLOTHING
HATS,
CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.
FANCY AND STAPLE
GROCERIES

THANKING OUR PATRONS for past favors, we shall strive to deserve a continuance of their patronage by fair and honorable dealing. Call and be convinced that we deal squarely by everybody.

William Haskill & Son.



J. DIGEL'S MARBLE FACTORY,
Water Street, Smethport, Pa.
ALL KINDS OF
Monumental, Marble and Stone Work Done to Order.

HEADACHE & DYSPEPSIA
A CURE GUARANTEED, 25 CENTS BY USING
DR METTAUR'S HEADACHE PILLS
DR. METTAUR'S HEADACHE PILLS cure most wonderfully in a very short time both SICK and NERVOUS HEADACHE; and, while acting on the nervous system, relieve DYSPEPSIA in its worst forms, cleansing the system of excess of bile, producing a regular healthy action of the bowels.
A full size box of these valuable PILLS, with full directions for a complete cure, mailed to any address on receipt of nine 3-cent Postage Stamps. For sale by all Druggists.
SOLE PROPRIETORS.
HEADACHE CURE
31-4m

WHY DO YOU
Go away from home to
BUY HARNESS GOODS
when you can get
BETTER BARGAINS AT HOME.
I employ none but
FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN,

And my work is WARRANTED to be of the most durable kind.

These goods are all hand-made by first-class workmen and with first-class material, using both Hemlock and Oak tanned leather.

CALL AT MY SHOP and I will convince you that I can do better by you than can any foreign dealers.

I. S. GLEASON
Smethport, Pa. April 24, 1880

MANHOOD
How Lost. How Restored.

Just published, a new edition of DR. CULVERWELL'S CELEBRATED ESSAY on the radical cure of SPERMATORRHŒA or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, IMPOTENCY, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also, CONSUMPTION, EPILEPSY and FITS, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance, &c.

The celebrated author, in this admirable Essay, clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured, pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

This lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

Sent under seal, in plain envelope, to any address, on receipt of six cents or two postage stamps. We have also a sure cure for Tape Worm.

Address the Publishers, THE CULVERWELL MEDICAL CO., 41 Ann St., New York, N. Y.; Post Office Box 4586. 47-1y.

DRUGS,
PATENT MEDICINES.
School Books, Blank Books.
Stationery,
Fancy Goods.
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.
NEWS DEPOT AND CIRCULATING LIBRARY CAN BE FOUND AT
THE
DRUG AND BOOK STORE
OF
A. B. ARMSTRONG,
Smethport, Pa.

LARABEE GREENHOUSE,
has more plants than ever, and finer.
Winter Blooming Plants
IN MANY VARIETIES.
Cut Flowers to Order or in Designs.

L. W. MASON

Is daily receiving some of the finest HEATING STOVES ever brought to Smethport, which he is selling at prime cost, but for a small per cent for cash.

SHELF GOODS.

A full line of shelf goods usually kept in a hardware store, and sold at the lowest possible price.

Step into Mason's and examine the RANGES manufactured by Quimby & Perry, Troy, N. Y. They are the best in the market.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., August 4, 1881.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Oh! where is that comet?

Wall paper at Specht & Sasse's. 19-tf.

Vennor's weather is just about as he said it would be.

Alfred Sturdvent's new house is fast approaching completion.

The grading of the Court House yard is progressing quite rapidly.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. J. C. Hamlin is lying quite ill at her home.

Milk should be plenty now. We saw several cows standing in the rain Monday.

Hugh Brawley is sadly afflicted with a sore toe. He is not so but what he can go out.

Sells' Brothers mammoth million dollar circus will be in Bradford on September 3d.

Editor Gatchell, of the *Star*, and wife were visiting friends in Smethport last Thursday.

Bradford is to have a new evening penny paper, called the *Evening Telegram*. What will the harvest be?

For the benefit of our exchanges we will state that the catamount is dead and not Palmiter, and we know it.

Wouldn't it be well for some one to put to rest a few of the worthless dogs that infest the streets of our village.

Mrs. Thos. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller, of Philadelphia, are the guests of W. J. Colegrove, Esq., for a few days.

The school house is receiving a new coat of paint and being fixed over inside. A new sidewalk is also being laid around the square.

James McGuire has taken charge of the Grand Central bar. "Jimmy" will always be on hand to attend to the wants of his friends.

Mr. A. Reilly is fitting up a room in the basement of his hotel for a barber shop. We understand a barber from Kane will occupy it.

Bradford Police are making sad work of the canine fraternity of that city, and many of the citizens mourn the loss of their household pets.

The scarcity of water last week caused some of our temperance people a great deal of uneasiness. But the late rain has settled all fears.

The larger portion of our business men are in Buffalo this week. Whether they were drawn thither to buy goods or witness the races we know not, yet we will wager an old hat it was the latter.

Somebody says there would be more courting among married people if men's wives did not usually sit down on them when they attempt any affectionate fooling.

Harry L. Wilson has Frank Siddals' soap on sale at his store. It is without doubt the best soap made. It saves labor in washing and does not injure the clothes. Try it.

Owing to the absence of the editor this week, the MINER does not appear as interesting as usual. We trust, however, the readers will bear with it, as the editor had important business in Buffalo.

Lester S. Bard has assumed the management of the Rockwell House. Les. understands the business to perfection and under his supervision patrons will receive the best of care.

—Mr. W. O. Hamlin, after a stay of a few weeks with his parents, returned yesterday to New York city. Will is a steady and industrious young man and we wish him no end of success.

The man who doesn't get as mad and run as fast to get his cow out of his neighbor's corn-field as he does to get his neighbor's cow out of his own, hasn't got the answer to the golden rule.

—Mr. C. M. Capehart, for a long time the genial book-keeper for the Extract Company, has resigned that position and accepted a clerkship in the store of Hamlin & Townsend at Clermont.

—It is rather discouraging when a young man struggles for two or three years to build up a repetation, and then, has it ruined in one day. But if they will attend clam-bakes, they must suffer.

It has been announced upon our streets that King & Gifford had dissolved partnership, and that Warley Gifford would continue the business at the old stand. We learn, however, that such is to be the case, but as yet no papers have been signed.

If some hard-fisted tiller of the soil will bring to town and leave at this office, about half a bushel of nice, sweet green peas, he will confer a favor upon a long, lean, lank printer besides receiving whatever the market price is. Who'll do it?

In the death of Leona L. Lowe, which occurred July 4, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lowe, of Myrtle, lost the star of their family. She was but twelve years of age, and possessed one of those loving and amiable dispositions that endeared her to whoever became acquainted with her.

T. A. Morrison, Esq., of Smethport, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Prothonotary of McKean county. He formerly resided in this county, at Pleasantville, and is a lawyer of fine ability. He was a gallant soldier in the war for the Union, and lost an arm in the field of battle. He is a staunch Republican, and worthy of all honor at the hands of the Republicans of McKean.—*Venango Citizen.*

—Rev. W. B. Wagoner will preach at King's Corners next Sabbath afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He requests the friends to bring their Gospel Hymn books and aid in singing.

—E. F. Richmond is breaking ground between Rubin's and Sprague's store for the purpose of putting up a building to be occupied by his son Harry as a drug store. It is a good location, and when completed and stocked will be another addition to the many improvements which are going on in Smethport. Harry is a good druggist and no doubt will have a fair trade.

—Last Thursday afternoon, after we had gone to press, the Democratic County Committee assembled in the M. E. church. The attendance was very small. The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be the fixing of the time and place for holding the county convention. It was decided to hold the caucuses on Saturday, August 13, and the convention on Monday, August 15, at Smethport at one o'clock p. m.

—On Saturday, July 16, Mr. M. L. Armstrong, our genial postmaster, was married in Buffalo, by Rev. Chandler, to Miss Nettie Ripply, of this place. Mart. has struggled through life journey single for a long time, and now that he has taken a partner to share his joys and sorrows, we wish him continued prosperiety, and may he be successful in bringing another generation of the Armstrongs into the world that will bring joy to his heart in the days when clam bakes are no more.

Wanted.

A few tons of hay wanted at once, for which cash will be paid. For particulars inquire at this office.

For Sale.

I have a good two-horse power Threshing Machine with separator for sale. For particulars address, R. D. COLEGROVE, Hamlin, Pa. 35-6t

Girl Wanted

To do general house work. A good girl can find steady employment and high wages in a small family by applying at this office.

Drain Pipe For Sale.

I have a very large quantity of drain pipe, consisting of all sizes, which I will sell in quantities to suit the purchaser.

W. D. GALLUP,
Smethport, Pa.

Religious Notice.

Next Sabbath and until further notice the Methodists' will worship in the Kittredge Opera House. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Seats free and comfortable. Everybody invited. The congregation will be governed by the ringing of the other church bells.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Divine services at St. Luke's on next Sunday, as follows: Litany, 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer at 8 o'clock. At the evening services during August and September there will be short outline instructions of ten minutes length upon the "Growth and Culture of the Spiritual Life." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., every Sunday.

A Lie.

It costs only a dollar to be a candidate for office. Editor Bard will print an announcement for that much spot cash, and no other expense need be incurred.—*Bradford Sunday News.*

A person can judge of the truthfulness of the above item by referring to the criminal docket and see how many times the slanderous sheet has been up for maliciously libeling some of the best citizens of the county. If the managing editor of that sheet were to be announced as a candidate for city scavenger or other position of that class, which we are very doubtful of his being capable of filling, we would publish it for a dollar, merely for the sake of ridding the editorial fraternity of the county of an advance agent of a traveling pill-dispenser. In no other case will we deviate from our regular price.

Associate Judgeship.

In the death of Associate Judge Burnham McKean county lost one of her Associate Judges. And as the office had to be filled before another election our townsman W. J. Colegrove, Esq., was an aspirant for the office. A petition was circulated and freely signed by the best men of Smethport. Mr. Colegrove also went to Bradford where he found two other gentlemen in the field, and thinking the office virtually belonged to Bradford, he withdrew from the contest and came home. It is no more than just to say that Mr. Colegrove was not aware of the Bradford gentlemen being in the field or he would not made an effort for the office.

We understand he intends being a candidate this fall for the position of Associate Judge, and we do not know of a citizen more fitly qualified for the position than W. J. Colegrove. He is a man of unbiased judgment and with business qualifications equal to the best.

M. E. Sunday School Pic Nic.

Tuesday the M. E. Sunday School had a pic nic at the Clermont grove. Superintendent Godden, of the McK. & B. R. R. furnished three gondolas, free of charge, to convey the merry party to their destination. The cars were covered with limbs and small brush for protecting the occupants from the hot sun. About noon some two hundred in number, including invited guests, boarded the train and started on their way for Clermont rejoicing over their pleasant ride and the good time in store for them at the grove. At Wernwag the train was brought to a stand still and the happy gathering alighted and proceeded to the grove, a short distance from the crossing, where the tables were soon spread with all the delicacies obtainable preparatory to a regular pic nic feast. After dinner the young people amused themselves in one way and another under the canopy of the large maple trees until it was time to wend their way homeward, when they gathered up their baskets and bade farewell to the cool and shady resort and left for the train. They arrived home between eight and nine o'clock, and all expressed themselves well pleased with the pic nic and highly delighted with their open-air ride on the gondolas.

It was a generous act on the part of Mr. Godden in tendering them the use of the cars free, and is fully appreciated by the entire Sabbath School.

RUINATION AND SUICIDE.

A MAN RUINS THE HOME OF HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW AND THEN KILLS HIMSELF.

Monday morning the residents of Annin township were startled by the report that a man named Coggedale had taken his own life by blowing out his brains.

The facts in the case as near as we can learn, are, that Tyler Coggedale has been carrying the U. S. mail between Turtle Point and Ceres, via. of Annin, and last Saturday as he was making his usual trip he stopped at his brother-in-law's, Lanson Bessie, a farmer, for the purpose of getting his dinner, which was customary for him to do, as he arrived there about the noon hour. Mr. Bessie having quit his work a little earlier than usual wended his way towards the house, and upon entering it found Coggedale and Mrs. Bessie in a room in a rather too familiar manner with each other. Mr. Bessie was struck dumb for awhile with the transaction, and for a long time could not believe his own eyes, as he had the most implicit confidence in the virtue of his wife, and never had such an idea that Coggedale would treat him in such a miserable way. Bessie seized his gun and would have settled the affair then and there, but Coggedale left the house to escape punishment at the hands of the man whose family he had entered in the guise of a friend and so shamefully broken up, and started for his own home, which was about three miles distant.

After meditating upon what to do, Coggedale went to a friend and offered him three hundred dollars to go and settle the affair with Bessie, who, however, refused to settle, thinking he had been injured more than money ever could repair, and was determined upon carrying out his first intentions. The gentleman sent by the guilty party to settle the matter, went back and informed him of the result of the interview.

Coggedale became uneasy and nervous at this result and on Sunday went to a man named Orba Richards, living near by, and borrowed a rifle, informing him he wanted to go to Millport, a small town in Potter county, and wished to take the gun along to hunt, as the road leading to the point where he intended to stop was through a heavy piece of timber land. Mr. Richards kindly tendered him the loan of the gun, not for a moment thinking he was preparing to take his own life, and thought no more about it until the next morning, Monday, when he was informed that Tyler Coggedale had been found at the back side of his barn with his brains blowed out. He had set the but-end of the gun upon the ground and placed the nozzle directly under his chin and caused it to go off. The ball in passing up through the face split the bridge of his nose and came out on top of the head, killing him almost instantly.

Coggedale had been a frequent visitor at the home of Bessie, the two men marrying sisters. And at one time he lived at his brother-in-law's house while he was finishing a job he had contracted for, and Mr. Bessie never could have believed anything criminal existed between Coggedale and Mrs. Bessie had not he seen it last Saturday, as his wife was very much devoted to him, and was considered by the whole neighborhood to be of unquestionable character.

Indeed it is a sad ending of two once happy families.

The C. B. Club.

Last Sunday there left this town a large lumber wagon laden with all the delicacies of the season. Upon investigation it was learned the store of provision was consigned to Clermont. Shortly after quite a number of young men were seen hustling around the streets at a rather unseasonable hour for them, and before many of our citizens had arose from their slumbers, the boys started in carriages in hot pursuit after the provender cart. Arriving at Clermont they overtook it, and then began skirmishing around for a place suitable to bake clams and spread the viands before the hungry multitude which had so long and eagerly watched for the approaching event. At the headwaters of Robbins brook on the old road leading from Clermont to Smethport they found the desired location. It was not long afterwards before the hard-shells were deposited in a large sheet-iron pan and safely placed over the burning coals of a once roaring fire, while over another fire were kettles of corn and fresh steaming coffee and roast potatoes. The work of devastation now commenced, and if one had had the opportunity of witnessing this devouring element put away that set out and rinse it down with the sparkling— waters of Robbins brook they would have gone mad with hunger, for a more ravenous crowd never got together. After the feast was over a little fun and frolic was indulged in, after which the boys hitched up and started homeward.

Taking into consideration the number of boys in the crowd and the amount of "material" they had with them, they were about as quiet and peaceable set of fellows as ever left this town for a day's sport.

Secret Cipher Table.

For corresponding or telegraphing in secret or syllables. Contains over a million changes. Is simple, easily understood and accurate; and any message sent by it can only be read by those who know the secret word used for that particular message. Just the thing for business men, lovers, boys and girls. Two copies of table and explanation sent on receipt of four three-cent stamps. Address, J. W. Howes, DeRuyter, N. Y.

Farm For Sale.

A valuable farm situated about eight miles above Smethport on Marvin creek, containing 140 acres under good state of cultivation, with a nice young orchard, three barns and a good spring of water, is offered for sale. Inquire of

C. V. GILLIS, Kane, Pa.
W. T. CALLAR, Smethport, Pa.
19-4

Despised.

By the unthinking, Burdock has been considered a weed, and its luxuriant growth, unpleasant smell, etc., has rendered it, to those "not knowing its virtues," a nuisance, and, and yet the root has long been acknowledged by savants as most invaluable as a diuretic, aperient and blood purifier. Burdock Blood Bitters embody all its good qualities. Price $1.00, trial size 10 cents. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

How's the Baby.

"How's the baby?" "His croup is better this morning, thank you. We gave him some of Thomas' Eclectric Oil as you advised, doctor, and shall give him some more in an hour or so." Next day the doctor pronounced the youngster cured. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

If.

If Adam had had a game of "Fifteen" placed in his hand at an early period of his existence, the whole course of history might have been materially altered for the better, and if biliousness, indigestion, sick headache or dyspepsia were unknown, Spring Blossom would not be needed. Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cents. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

Years of suffering.

Mrs. Barnhart, cor. Pratt and Broadway, Buffalo, was for twelve years a sufferer from rheumatism, and after trying every known remedy without avail, was entirely cured by Thomas' Eclectric Oil. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

Virtue Acknowledged.

Mrs. Ira Mulholland, Albany, N. Y., writes: "For several years I have suffered from oft-recurring bilious headaches, constipation, dyspepsia, and complaints peculiar to my sex. Since using your Burdock Blood Bitters I am entirely relieved." Price $1.00, trial size 10 cents. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

Never too Late to Mend.

Thos. J. Arden, William Street, East Buffalo, writes: "Your Spring Blossom has worked on me splendid. I had no appetite; used to sleep badly and get up in the morning unfreshed; my breath was very offensive and I suffered from severe headache; since using your Spring Blossom all these symptoms have vanished, and I feel quite well." Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cents. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

Sins of the Fathers Visited on the Children.

Physicians say that scrofulous taint cannot be eradicated; we deny it "in toto." If you go through a thorough course of Burdock Blood Bitters, your blood will get as pure as you can wish. Price 1.00, trial size 10 cents. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

PREMIUM LIST

FOR THE

Second Annual Fair and Races

OF THE

McKean County Agricultural Society.

THE SECOND ANNUAL FAIR AND RACES WILL BE HELD ON THE SOCIETY'S GROUNDS AT PORT ALLEGANY, ON SEPTEMBER 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, 1881.

Books of entry will be opened Monday, August 22d, and close Tuesday, September 6th. Make your entries early. Premium lists sent to any address on application, and all inquiries answered promptly.

DIVISION A.

Horses bred for Speed

Stallions bred for speed in this division, four years old or over, to be shown in harness. Under four years, as the exhibitor shall elect.

	1st	2d	3d
Best stallion, 4 years old or over	$5	$4	dip
do do colt bet 3 & 4 yrs old	3	1	"
do colt, mare or gelding, bet. 3 and 4 years old	3	1	"
do do do or gelding bet. 2 and 3 years old	3	1	"
do do mare or gelding, between 1 and 2 years old	2	1	"
do sucking colt	2	1	"

Draft Horses

All horses and colts for competition in this division must be shown in exhibition rings by the bridle, when passed upon by the Judges, commencing at 10 a. m., of the second day.

	1st	2d	3d
Best stallion, 4 years old or over	$5	$3	dip
do do colt between 3 and 4 years old	3	1	"
do brood mare, foal at foot	3	1	"
do colt, mare or gelding, between 3 and 4 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding, between 2 and 3 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding, between 1 and 2 years old	2	1	"
do sucking colt	2	1	"

Horses for General Purposes.

	1st	2d	3d
Best stallion, 4 years old or over	$5	$3	dip
do do colt between 3 and 4 years old	3	1	"
do colt, mare or gelding, between 3 and 4 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding between 2 and 3 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding between 1 and 2 years old	2	1	"
do sucking colt	2	1	"

Horses in Harness.

	1st	2d	3d
Best pair carriage horses	$6	$4	dip
do do farm horses	6	4	"
do single carriage horse	6	4	"

Mules.

	1st	2d
Best pair mules for general purposes	$6	$4

DIVISION B.

CATTLE.

All cattle must be shown in the ring and exhibitors must be ready to bring them out when called for on the third day. The Judges will commence to pass judgment upon them at 10 a. m. of that day.

Durham.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull 3 years old or over	$5	$3	dip
do do 1 do do	4	1	"
do do calf	2	1	"
do cow 3 years old or over	4	2	"
do heifer 2 do do	2	1	"
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do calf	2	1	"

Ayrshire.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull, 3 years old or over	$5	$2	dip
do do 1 do do	4	1	"
do do calf	2	1	"
do cow 3 years old or over	4	2	"
do heifer 2 do do	2	1	"
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do calf	2	1	"

Jersey.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull, 3 years old or over	$5	$2	dip
do do 1 do do	4	2	"
do do calf	2	1	"
do cow 3 years old or over	4	2	"
do heifer 2 do do	2	1	"
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do calf	2	1	"

Holstein.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull, 3 years old or over	$5	$2	dip
do do 1 do do	4	1	"
do do calf	2	1	"
do cow 3 years old or over	4	2	"
do heifer 2 do do	2	1	"
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do calf	2	1	"

Native or Common Cattle.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull, three years old or over	$5	$2	dip
do do 1 do do	4	1	"
do do calf	2	1	"
do cow 3 years old or over	4	2	"
do heifer 2 do do	2	1	"
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do calf	2	1	"

Oxen, Steers and Milch Cows,

	1st	2d	3d
Best pair working oxen	$4	$2	dip
do do 3 year old steers	3	1	"
do do 2 do do	2	1	"
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do do matched steer calves	2	1	"
do milch cow	4	2	"

DIVISION C.

Sheep.

	1st	2d	3d
Best buck, 2 years and over	$3	$1	dip
do do under 2 years	2	1	"
do ewes, 2 or more	2	1	"
do lambs, do	2	1	"

Swine.

	1st	2d
Best Boar, 1 year old or over	$3	dip
do do less than 1 year old	2	"
do sow and 4 pigs less than 6 weeks old	4	"

DIVISION D.

Poultry.

	1st	2d
Best coop of chickens, without regard to breed	$3	dip
do [illegible]	2	"
do Light Brahmas	2	"
do Dark do	2	"
do Black Cochins	2	"
do White do	2	"
do Partridge do	2	"
do Golden Spangled Hamburgs	2	"
do Silver do do	2	"
do Black do do	2	"
do Black Spanish	2	"
do White Leghorns	2	"
do Brown do	2	"
do American Dominiques	2	"
do Plymouth Rocks	2	"
do Game	2	"
do Coop of ducks	2	"
do Geese	2	"
do Bronze turkeys	2	"

Each specimen competing for prize must be entered in the name of its bona fide owner. Any attempt to evade this rule, such as borrowing a specimen, or any part thereof, or buying with the understanding that it shall be returned, shall exclude all specimens entered by the offending party from competition, if discovered in time; and if not, the premium will be withheld.

DIVISION E.

Grain and Seed Grown in 1881.

	1st	2d
Best bushel white winter wheat	$1	dip
do do red do do	1	"
do do spring wheat	1	"
do do barley	1	"
do do rye	1	"
do do oats	1	"
do do buckwheat	1	"
do do corn in the ear	1	"
do half bushel pop corn ears	1	"
do do beans	1	"
do do peas	1	"
do do timothy seed	1	"
do do clover seed	2	"
do sack winter wheat flour	1	"
do do spring do	1	"
do do new process flour	1	"
do 50 lbs feed, corn and oats	1	"
do do corn meal	1	"

All flour, feed and meal, except new process flour, must be ground in McKean, Potter or Cameron counties.

DIVISION F.

Vegetables.

	1st	2d
Best half bushel potatoes, early	50c	dip
do do do late	50c	"
do collection potatoes, 6 varieties or more	50c	"
do half bushel beets	50c	"
do do turnips	50c	"
do do parsnips	50c	"
do do cucumbers	50c	"
do do tomatoes	50c	"
do do onions	50c	"
do three pumpkins	50c	"
do do winter squash	50c	"
do do summer squash	50c	"
do do heads cabbage	50c	"
do do watermelons	50c	"
do do musk melons	50c	"
do six winter radish	50c	"
do six summer radish	50c	"
do six roots celery	50c	"
Largest variety and best collection of garden vegetables	$2 00	"

DIVISION G.

Fruit and Dairy Products to be Exhibited by Grower or Maker.

	1st	2d
Best half bushel apples	50c	dip
do six varieties of fall apples correctly named and labeled	$1	"
do six varieties of winter apples correctly named and labeled	$1	"
do peck pears do do	50c	"
do do peaches do do	50c	"
do do plums do do	50c	"
do do quinces do do	50c	"
do display of grapes	50c	"
Largest variety and best exhibition of fruit	$2 00	"
Best 3 factory cheese	2.00	"
do pail of butter	2.00	"
do 10 lb do	1.00	"

Special premium by A. J. Hughes. For best two pounds of butter, 1 year's subscription to the Northern Tier Reporter.

do do bread	1	dip
do 10 lb maple sugar	1	"

Canned Pickles, Fruit and Jelly.

	1st	2nd
Best sample canned peaches	50c	dip
do do cherries	50c	dip
do do pears	50c	dip
do do tomatoes	50c	dip
do do plums	50c	dip
do do strawberries	50c	dip
do do maple syrup	50c	dip
do do red raspberries	50c	dip
do do black do	50c	dip
do do blackberries	50c	dip
do do currants	50c	dip
do do quinces	50c	dip
do do pieplant	50c	dip
do do gooseberries	50c	dip
do sample pickled cucumbers	50c	dip
do do do apples	50c	dip
do do apple jelly	50c	dip
do do grape jelly	50c	dip
do do currant jelly	50c	dip
do do raspberry jelly	50c	dip
do do tomato catsup	50c	dip

DIVISION L.

Cloths, Carpets, Etc.

	1st	2d
Best woolen blanket, home made	$2.00	dip
do bed quilt, pieced	1.00	dip
do patch work quilt	1.00	dip
do rag carpet 10 yds	1.00	dip
do col'd flannel 10 yds	1.00	dip
do white do do	1.00	dip
do specimen darned garments	50	dip
do do patched do	50	dip
do pair yarn mittens	25	dip
do do do fringed	25	dip
do pair socks or stockings woolen	25	dip
do do do cotton	25	dip
do run woolen yarn	25	dip
do hearth rug	50	dip
do drawn rug rug	50	dip
do pair buckskin gloves hand made	50	dip
do deer skin, Indian tanned	50	dip

DIVISION M.

Paintings, Flowers, Etc.

	1st	2d
Best exhibition oil paintings	$1	dip
do collection of photographs	2	"
do photo painting	1	"
do pencil drawing	1	"
do pen do	1	"
do crayon do	1	"
Greatest variety painting and drawing	2	"
Best specimen hand graining	1	"
do do shell or hair work	1	"
do pyramid bouquet	1	"
do other form bouquet	1	"
do bouquet wax flowers	1	"
do collection house plants	2	"
Greatest variety wax flowers	1	"
do do pansies in one bouquet	1	"
Best and greatest variety and best bouquets	2	"
do specimen hair flowers	1	"
do do skeleton leaves	1	"
do do wax fruit	1	"
do floral exhibition	1	"
do do design	1	"
do specimens of printing	1	"
do specimen of decorated pottery	50c	

DIVISION H.

Wagons, Sleighs, Etc.

	1st	2d
Best 1 seated top carriage	$2	dip
do do open buggy	2	"
do farm wagon	2	"
do democrat wagon	2	"
do platform spring wagon	2	"
do pair light bob sleighs	1	"
do cutter	1	"
do 4 horse shoes	1	"
do 20 hand made horse nails*	1	"

*The horse nails and horse shoes to come from the anvil showing the hammer marks.

DIVISION I.

Farm Implements.

The articles in this division to be exhibited by the manufacturer or agent, except the display of farming implements.

	1st	2d
Best mowing machine	$1	dip
do harrow	1	"
do horse rake	1	"
do land roller	1	"
do hay and straw cutter	1	"
do grain cradle	1	"
do plow for sod ground	1	"
do do stubble ground	1	"
do corn plow or cultivator	1	"
do display of farming implements	2	"

DIVISION J.

Harness, Boots and Shoes.

To be manufactured in McKean, Potter or Cameron counties.

	1st	2d
Best farm harness double	$2	dip
do carriage do	2	dip
do do harness single	1	dip
do pair stogy boots	1	dip
do do calf do	1	dip
do do woman's pegged shoes	1	dip
do do do sewed do	1	dip

Leather.

	1st	2d
Best display of tanned leather	$2	dip
do sole leather	1	dip
do calf skin	1	dip
do harness leather	1	dip
do kip	1	dip

DIVISION K.

Bread, Cake, Dried Fruit, Etc.

	1st	2d
Best sample bread, milk rising	$1	dip
do do yeast do	1	dip
do do corn	1	dip
do do rye	1	dip
do sample graham bread	1	dip
do do cake, sponge	1	dip
do do do fruit	1	dip
do do jelly	1	dip
do do dried apples	1	dip
do do do peaches	1	dip
do do do cherries	1	dip
do do do berries	1	dip
do collection of dried fruits	1	dip
do box of honey 10 lb or over	1	dip
do sugar cookies	1	dip
do ginger do	1	dip

DIVISION N.

Needle Work, Etc.

	1st	2d
Best silk embroidery	50c	dip
do worsted do	50c	dip
do cambric do	50c	dip
do worsted embroidery with beads	50c	dip
do wardrobe for infant	50c	dip
do machine made apparel	50c	dip
do chemise	50c	dip
do night dress	50c	dip
do needle worked slippers	50c	dip
do sofa pillow	50c	dip
do toilet cushion	50c	dip
do toilet set	50c	dip
do crochet or knit shawl	50c	dip
do chair tidy, cotton	50c	dip
do do worsted	50c	dip
do knit underclothing	50c	dip
do needle work stand cover	50c	dip
do pillow spread	50c	dip
do variety of crochet work	50c	dip
do do knit do	50c	dip
do do braid do	50c	dip
do do tatting do	50c	dip
do do lamp mats	50c	dip
do pair shirts made by hand	50c	dip
do do do machine	50c	dip
do work on sewing machine done on ground	50c	dip
do bonnet	50c	dip
do lambrequin in applique	50c	dip
do do worsted on canvass	50c	dip
do hand made lace	50c	dip
do specimen of fancy crochet worked on card board	50c	dip

DIVISION O.

Stoves.

	1st	2d
Best coal stove, parlor	$1	dip
do do cook	1	dip
do wood stove, parlor	1	dip
do do cook	1	dip
do collection of stoves	1	dip

Wood Work.

	1st	2d
Best 3 butter firkins	$1	dip
do do tubs	1	dip
do 3 corn baskets	1	dip
do bundle lath	1	dip
do bee hive	1	dip
do panel door	1	dip
do window blind	1	dip
do 400 sawed shingles	1	dip
do window sash	1	dip
do 400 feet flooring	1	dip
do ox yoke and bows complete	1	dip
do 6 ax helves	1	dip

Premium lists, rules and regulations, etc., sent to any address on application, and all enquiries promptly answered.

A. J. HUGHES, Secretary,
Port Allegany, Pa.

VASSAR COLLEGE,
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

FOR THE LIBERAL EDUCATION OF WOMEN. Examinations for entrance, Sept. 14. Catalogues sent on application to 34-8m) W. L. DEAN, Registrar.

TEXAS
ARKANSAS and LOUISIANA,

A healthful, genial climate: an astonishingly productive soil, where, with common industry and prudence, a sure and certain competence can be had.

The Southwestern Immigration Com'y

Will mail on application, free of cost, postage prepaid, books with maps, giving authentic and reliable information in detail of the State of Texas, Arkansas or Western Louisiana. We desire to confer with those wishing to better their condition and are meditating a change to a new country. Address

B. G. DUVAL, Sec'y, Austin, Texas.
J. N. VICTOR, Eastern Manager, 145 Broadway, New York.
Foreign Office—WM. W. LANG, President, Leadenhall St., London, E. C., England. 35-46

Fort Edward Collegiate Institute.

24th Year, September 12, 1881.

New and superb brick building, heated with steam. Ladies' department complete and distinct. Three years collegiate course; College preparatory; Business; Oratory; Music; 15 professors and teachers. $80 to $100 per year. Address for full information, JOSEPH E. KING, D. D., Fort Edward, N. Y. 31-46

The Graphic World!

We call attention to the GRAPHIC WORLD as the cheapest illustrated paper now offered to the public. Its illustrations are the best works of the artists and engravers of the day. Its humor is fresh, free from indelicacy, and well illustrated by numerous wood-cuts. It is not allied to any clique, but strives to please everyone while offending no one, and is the best family paper published.

With the issue of July 30th we will give our subscribers a fine portrait of General Garfield, suitable for framing.

All subscribers taken before September 1st will receive in addition a tinted picture (suitable for frame) of Iroquois, the now famous winner of the Derby Races.

SUBSCRIBE AT ONCE!

ONLY $1.50 PER ANNUM.

Address—THE GRAPHIC WORLD, 120 South Third St., Philadelphia.

AGENTS WANTED.

Strayed.

Came to the premises of the subscriber on or about the 1st of August, a large black cow, about ten years of age. The owner is requested to call and prove property, pay charges and take her away or she will be disposed of according to law.

34-31 LINDLEY HUTCHINSON, Farmers Valley, Pa.

Notice of Change of Name.

To all whom it may concern. Take notice, that a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County was made on the 21st day of July and filed in the Prothonotary's office of said county, changing the name of Mrs. A. E. Taylor Erskine to Mrs. A. E. Taylor, in pursuance and by the act of Assembly in such case made and provided. 35-36

Incorporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given of the intention to apply to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a charter of incorporation for a Gas Company. The object of which will be to supply gas for light and fuel to the inhabitants of the Borough of Smethport in the county of McKean.

E. L. KEENAN,
35-36 Att'y for Applicants.

Proposals for a Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until Monday, the 8th day of August, 1881, for the building of Bank street from Mechanic street to Nelson street, a distance of ninety-one rods. Width of street 2½ rods; amount of earth to be removed about 1,300 cubic yards; the larger part of excavation has to be hauled from 600 to 400 feet; a stone culvert 66 feet long, 3 feet high and 4 feet wide is to be built.

All bids to be addressed to the undersigned.

W. D. GALLUP,
34-35) Sec'y Borough Council.

Auditors' Report.

Showing the condition of the several funds of the Smethport School District, School year 1881.

SCHOOL FUND.

David Sterrett, Treasurer, is credited with the following payments:

Printing	$ 22 00	
Teachers' wages	1 [illegible] 00	
Coal	30 00	
Wood	34 00	
Repairs and labor on school house	19 33	
Hardware and Sundries	105 00	
Amount due "Bond Fund" as per last report	200 00	
Secretary's services—two years	50 00	
Treasurer's commission on $2,[illegible] at two per cent	40 37	
		$ 2 [illegible] 71

DEBIT

Am't received of Burlingame, Collector, 1878	$ 121 87	
Am't tax collected at 5 per cent discount	1 672 61	
Am't tax collected at face	146 41	
" " rec'd from Kerns, Collector, 1881	600 00	
Am't tax (unseated 1878-79)	126 73	
" received for tuition	100 00	$2 [illegible]
Balance due the Treasurer	$	92 10

RESOURCES.

Am't due from Burlingame, Col. 1878	$ [illegible]
" State appropriation (estimated)	[illegible]
" unseated tax 1881-82	[illegible]
" due from Kerns, Collector 1881	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Balance due Treasurer as above	$ 92 10
Outstanding orders	15 00

"BOND FUND."

David Sterrett, Treasurer, is charged with the following:

Am't received from ex-Treasurer Hamlin	$ [illegible]
Am't unseated tax	[illegible]
	$ [illegible]

CREDIT

Interest on bonds—45 coupons	$ [illegible]	
Treasurer's com. on $[illegible] at 2 per cent	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balance due the fund	$	[illegible]

RESOURCES.

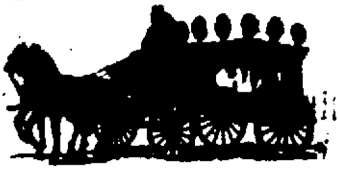
Balance due the fund as above	[illegible]
Market and Chadwick bonds	[illegible]
Int'st on same to Aug. [illegible]	[illegible]
Am't due from Burlingame, Collector, as per last report	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds (none due)	$ [illegible]
Interest on same due Jan. 1, 1882	[illegible]

We, the Auditors, having examined the accounts and vouchers of David Sterrett, Treasurer of Smethport School District, do find the balances of the several funds as above stated.

JNO. R. [illegible],
J. [illegible],
June 11, 1881.—35-36 Auditors.



Specht & Sasse,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKERS,

Having purchased an elegant new hearse, are prepared to attend all calls incident to their profession.

All kinds of Job Work done at this office.

H. W. RUBIN,

Dealer in

Gold and Silver Watches,

—JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.—

Having employed a first-class Watchmaker and Engraver, I am now prepared to do all manner of

ENGRAVING,

and such work as belongs to the trade.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

I have also on hand a fine assortment of

LADIES' AND GENTS'

FURNISHING GOODS.

MAIN STREET, SMETHPORT, PA.

MINER PRINTING HOUSE

MAKES A SPECIALTY OF

LEGAL BLANK WORK.

JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Having recently added new material to our Job Department, we are fully prepared to execute all kinds of Job work.

We use the best stock that can be bought, and will not allow work to leave the office unless first-class in every respect.

Letter-Heads, Bill-Heads, Statements, Envelopes, Programmes, Invitations, Wedding Cards, Visiting Cards, Business Cards, Receipts, Paper Books, Pamphlets.

Everything that can be done in a first-class office is done at the MINER Office.

We do not take a job at any price. Our prices are uniform and as low as first-class work can be done.

THE "MINER."

As a Family Paper it cannot be beat. It contains all the latest and freshest news of the week, besides choice miscellaneous matter and a selected story.

As an Advertising medium the MINER has no equal. It circulates in every town in the County and every State in the Union.

Subscriptions received at any time. Price, $1.50 per year.

ADDRESS:

THE MINER,
SMETHPORT, McKean Co., Pa.

BROWN'S IRON

A TRUE TONIC

A PERFECT STRENGTHENER, A SURE REVIVER.

IRON BITTERS are highly recommended for all diseases requiring a certain and efficient tonic; especially *Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Intermittent Fevers, Want of Appetite, Loss of Strength, Lack of Energy*, etc. Enriches the blood, strengthens the muscles, and gives new life to the nerves. They act like a charm on the digestive organs, removing all dyspeptic symptoms, such as *Tasting the Food, Belching, Heat in the Stomach, Heartburn*, etc. The only Iron Preparation that will not blacken the teeth or give headache. Sold by all druggists. Write for the A B C Book (32 pp. of useful and amusing reading)—sent free. BROWN CHEMICAL CO., Baltimore, Md. See that all Iron Bitters are made by Brown Chemical Co. and have crossed red lines on wrapper. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

BITTERS

35-1y

J. W. REILLY

JOBBER AND GENERAL DEALER IN

Tobacco and Cigars,

PIPES, CIGAR CASES,

STATIONERY, &c.

Also, a Fine Stock of

Gents' Furnishing Goods

Constantly on Hand.

MAIN STREET, SMETHPORT, PA.

[Communicated.]

WHAT HURTS CHRISTIANITY.

BY D. W. C. H., D. D.

Infidelity is not the greatest enemy that Christianity has. Its influences seldom if ever reaches beyond those who assail Christianity, or the few, who, too ignorant and silly to have any opinion of their own, believe the "vain babblings" of these fools. All the opposition that the Bible has or ever will have from these open foes, instead of destroying or injuring its influence, rather strengthens than weakens it.

We are surprised that men are found in every community who vainly imagine that because they assail the Bible and pronounce it a mere "story book" full of "old wives fables," and sneer at the very idea of religion, and speak with contempt of those who lead, and of others who do their best in trying to lead pious lives and believe in Christ and the religion He gives to His followers, should entertain the faintest idea that they can hurt Christianity or impede its progress.

It does not hurt Christianity to be despised by an unbelieving world. It has achieved its greatest conquests at times when worldly wisdom saw in it nothing but folly, and would condescend to oppose it only with ridicule or brute force. Christianity may be strong when to worldly eyes it is utter weakness. Christ was "crucified through weakness, yet He liveth by the power of God," a power which the world has never yet understood. It was His "pierced hand which lifted empires off their hinges." "We also are weak in Him." Christianity lives as He lives, "by the power of God." It will never injure this religion to be in straits. It belongs to its life to struggle. Seeming weakness is its strength, and seeming perils are its safety. It will never be harmed by the necessity of self-denial and burden bearing. A church at ease is on the way to its doom.

But these are the things that hurt Christianity.

1. Unfaithful ministers hurt Christianity. We mean such as are fond of preaching down God's law in order to lighten its claims, or make its authority and penalties mean but little. Such as preach away the guilt and danger of sin, to magnify the good qualities of human nature and treat sin as a matter of course thing, a petty mixture of bad luck, ignorance and roguishness, instead of the "abominable thing that God hates" and commands us to put away; those who make the *church* the door to heaven instead of *Christ*; who ignore and ridicule the Bible doctrine of "Salvation by faith," and set up instead the heretical doctrine of salvation by works; those who proselyte and drag into church fellowship all classes irrespective of character or experience, thus bringing the standard of piety just as low down as possible, so that almost any jolly good fellow who behaves decently, and frequently indecently, and attends church, may reckon himself as on the way to heaven. We mean those who feel no deep concern for the salvation of those in their care; who care more for the wool than they do for the sheep; who have not a sufficient sense of the grave responsibility of the office of a Christian ministry to keep them from lounging and trifling in shops and stores. We mean those who are careless in their social intercourse with women, and flirt with those of a questionable reputation, making their conduct subject to criticism; those who pay greater attention to fast horses than to the pure English and correct theology: these hurt Christianity. And if they fear to tell their hearers the whole truth, if they shrink from standing with Christ on all questions, if they are careless of their words and of their engagements, if they are unchristian in their tempers and neglectful of their debts, the harm done to Christianity is very great. Two or three such ministers following each other in the same place will curse the cause for a score of years; they will do more harm than double that number of earnest, faithful minister can correct. A community may not think their minister a man of great ability, they may sometimes doubt his practical wisdom and yet no serious harm results; but if they lose confidence in his sincere devotion to God, or perhaps doubt his real knowledge of God by a blessed experience and his uprightness of life, Christianity is injured.

2. There are frequently two, three or four different denominations in the village or town. Each is laboring to maintain service and to supply a pastor. It is sometimes the case that the minister of some of these churches, and after them their people, have not enough of the spirit of Christianity to treat each other as they should. They fall to criticising one another's doctrines, magnifying differences and attacking churches from the pulpit. They find fault with all but *our church*, and run after any new converts and new families just moved into the community, as if they were more anxious to see them in a particular church than in the kingdom of heaven. Proselyting has ever been hurtful to Christianity, and not only that but it lowers the Christian dignity of any one to engage in it. Christianity suffers in a community because the professed friends frequently misrepresent it, or those who are not of their own peculiar creed and faith. At all costs let the Christianity of a town pull one way and pull all together.

3. When church members fall into sin and then go on professing to be all right and trying to keep their sin a secret, it greatly injures the cause. If men are dishonest, untruthful, intemperate or lewd they generally fall into the foolish delusion that nobody knows anything about it. Then they are tempted to think that the greater part of sin is the *disgrace* of it, and they may, after a time, work themselves into the belief that sin *concealed* is sin *forgiven*. In the meantime the whole neighborhood knows all about it, and talks about it afresh every time they hear these pretenders speak in meeting or see them go to the Lord's supper.

4. When church members make no distinction in their conduct, private or public, from that of worldly people who make no pretences to goodness, this hurts Christianity severely. Christianity makes men better, but when those pretenders can dance, drink, swear and do just as they always did, sinners say there is either no reality in religion or they are consummate hypocrits. In either case the cause is greatly injured.

5. Christianity suffers from *gossipping* church members. These *tale-bearers* and *idle talkers* are sure to wound the feelings of many in the community. As a result they become prejudiced against the church and sometimes leave her services altogether. They regard themselves as being injured by the church because wounded by church members. They refuse to be influenced by the church; they pronounce all hypocrites because of a few tale-bearers, and Christ's cause has to suffer in consequence.

6. When professed Christian men, in their political relations and actions, throw away the morality of the gospel, as if, in political matters, they were licensed to copy the pot-house politician, they injure their church and Christianity sadly.

7. Where church members are unsound on the subject of temperance, Christianity is greatly harmed by them. Church members who occupy prominent positions in church relations, and other professed Christians who on a Sunday commune at the Lord's table, and who during the week tipple at beer and cider, to say nothing of stronger drinks, can not retain the confidence of the sincere and pious men. Nor can they spend time needlessly around places where such drinks are sold, nor talk against the temperance cause, nor sign petitions for license, nor vote for candidate sworn to rum, without destroying their religious influence and hurting the church. They may think that because a few men praise them they stand all right with them, but generally those who praise them laugh in their coat-sleeves at their duplicity of conduct and treat their religion as a sham. All this is a serious damage to Christianity.

8. When church members take such a course in worldly business that they secure a reputation for being trickey or deceptive, or penurious, "sticking for the last cent," giving grudgingly and not according to their ability, expecting worldly men to give more than do they —they hurt the cause of God immensely. They may not be aware of it, but the fact is too obvious—"the straws show which way the wind blows."

9. Church members who quarrel with one another—who live less peaceful and in less harmony with those around them than do their unconverted neighbors; who carry spite and hatred in their hearts under the pretense of injured innocency; who think themselves incapable of injuring their fellow Christians no matter what hard things they may say to or about them; who are regardless of the truth, misconstructing the language of others and denying their own these are a terrible load for Christianity to carry. Five minutes' anger may do an injury which years and tears cannot undo. There is no other place upon earth in which resentment, hate and hard words can do as much mischief as in a church. No man has brain, money or social position enough to make him a useful church member if he have in him a spirit quarrelous and self-willed. Let those church members remember that hundreds of souls stumble into perdition over their wilful inconsistencies and that unless they themselves do not sincerely repent of their sin that heaven will be shut against them, and that the upraidings of their own conscience and the accusation of those who were lost through their evil influences will make their hell doubly terrible.

A Living Curiosity.

A large grip sack in charge of a pleasing woman of indistinct outline arrived yesterday. They were both emaciated in appearance and looked as though home was many miles away. It was old and worn; she was hungry and weary, and they were both looking for rest. In course of time she was jostled to the door of the museum, where the imperturbable press agent was looking out upon the crowd of loungers on the sidewalk and scouring his brain for items. She walked up to him, and asked appealingly if the proprietor was in.

"No, m'am. Gone to Brooklyn."

"How far's Brooklyn?"

"About four hours' journey."

"When'll he be back?"

"Midnight."

"You don't seem kinder glad tew see me?"

"'Stonishin'."

"May be you don't know I was asked? See, this postal card says, 'Send me a photograph or come yourself.'"

The agent [illegible] his eyes. He thought the [illegible] er at first, but he looked at her [illegible]ly now. She had a mild face of [illegible] expression, and her slender figure was clad in an alpaca dress.

"Who are you, anyhow?" [illegible] the agent.

The woman dropped her sack, leaped forward, and said in the voice of a grenadier, "I'm the Bald-head Woman, or the Living Billiard Ball of the East!"

Then she grabbed her hat and a magnificent auburn wig and lifted them both clear of her head with a triumphal gesture. For a moment she stood revealed, her polished head utterly destitute of any suspicion of hair, and a light of [illegible] [illegible] howled with delight but the [illegible] there.

"Why, my dear madam," he cried, "why didn't you tell me who you were?"

Then he seized her by the head, looked at it first on one side, then on the other, and crowed like a child.

She was led into the office and bountifully fed, for she was very weak, as she had been without food since the morning when she left her home in Rhode Island. She ate rapaciously and then went to sleep.

She sat on the platform in the museum in the evening contentedly stitching some embroidery, calm, serene, and happy.

"I'm quite to hum," she said. "I'm fixed at last, though I was near tuckered out when I arriv. I'm a bald-headed curiosity, and I know it, too."—*New York Sun.*

SOUTHERN and western papers view with great complacency the hip-pocket discussion now going on in the Philadelphia papers, regarding it as an indication that the Northern cities are [illegible] of those heroes in this respect as any other section. They forget, however, that when a northern man so far forgets himself as to put a pistol in his pocket it usually stays there, and does no harm, while in other sections he is apt to use it on very slight provocation.

SIGNS OF THE WEATHER.

PROPHETIC REMARKS BY PROFESSOR BURLINGTON, OF HAWKEYE, IOWA.

It is an easy matter enough to forecast the weather like Prof. Tice and Mr. Vennor, if people will only give their minds to it. By closely reading and studying the predictions of these great weather breeders, we have deduced the following rules by which he makes all his forecasts. Hind casts of the weather are not made until the next day.

An intensely blue sky indicates a temporal absence of clouds. Under other circumstances, again an intensely blew sky indicates a tornado.

When a woman leaves a piece of soap on the stairs where her husband will tread upon it, it is a dead sure sign of a storm.

When the sun rises behind a bank of clouds, and the clouds hang low all around the horizon, and all over the sky, and the air feels damp, and there is a fine drizzling mist blowing, the indications are there will be a rain somewhere in the United States or Canada.

When it begins to thunder, look out for lightning.

When a man gets up in the night, and feels along the top pantry shelf in the dark, and knocks the big square bottle without any label, down to the floor and breaks it, it is a sign there is going to be a dry spell until 7 or 8 o'clock in the morning.

When the spring millinery openings are advertised, look for bright sunny weather all around the house, with treacherous calms and rising barometer, indicative of sudden tempests and mean temperature.

When the cradle begins to vibrate irregular spasmodic motions about one o'clock in the morning, lookout for signals and try to remember where you put the paregoric the last time you used it.

When the youngest boy in the family comes home three hours after school hours, with his hair wet and his shirt wrong side out, look out for a spanking breeze.

To see the head of the family feeling in his right hand pocket, then in the left hand pocket, then in all his vest pockets, then in his hip pocket, then in his coat pockets, and then at his ceiling, indicates "no change."

If he suddenly stops whistling at the ceiling and expands his face into a broad grimace of delight, it means "unexpected change."

If the spring bonnet comes home trimmed on the right side for the wearer's seat in church, and has two more springs and three more dandelions than the bonnet of the woman's in the next pew, it is "set fair."

An unusually large number of snakes presages a very mild or a very cold winter, as the case may be.

If the corn husks are very thick, the winter will be colder than the summer.

If the corn husks are very thin, the summer will be warmer than the Winter.

If the corn husks are neither too thin nor too thick, the summer will be warm and the winter will be cold.

If the weather prophet predicts a rainy season and it happens to rain away out in Calaveras county, and is dry as a bone all over the rest of America, this rain must be set down to the credit of the weather prophet.

The "Dark Horse."

The story of the origin of this term which is now so commonly used in political sense, is as follows:

Once upon a time there lived in Tennessee an old chap named Sam Flynn, who traded horses and generally contrived to own a speedy nag or two, which he used for racing purposes whenever he could pick up a "soft match" during his travels. The best of his flyers was a coal black stallion named Dusky Pete, who, almost a thoroughbred, was able to go in the best of company. Flynn was accustomed to saddle Pete when approaching a town and ride him in to give the impression that the animal was only a "likely hoss," and not a fast stepper. One day he came to a town where a country race meeting was being held, and he entered Peter among the contestants. The people of the town, not knowing anything of his antecedents, and not being over impressed with his appearance, backed two or three local favorites heavily against him. Flynn moved among the crowd and took all the bets offered against his nag. Just as the flyers were being saddled for the race, old Judge McMinamee, who was the turf oracle of that part of the State, arrived on the course and was made one of the judges. As he took his place on the stand he was told how the betting ran, and of the folly of the owner of the strange entry in backing his "plug" so heavily. Running his eye over the track the Judge instantly recognized Pete, and said:

"Gentleman, there's a dark horse in this race that will make some of you sick before supper."

The Judge was right. Pete, the "dark horse," laid back until the three-quarter pole was reached, when he went to the front with a rush and won the purse, together with Flynn's bets, with the greatest ease.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DR. HUTCHINSON'S
WORM DESTROYER
AN OLD AND TRIED REMEDY.

Removes the Worms and the secretions that keep them alive. We guarantee its virtues. We have hundreds of Testimonials, collected in the last 15 years, proving conclusively *there is no remedy equal to* Dr. Hutchinson's Worm Destroyer to remove the Worms (all kinds, *Round, Seat, Long, and Tape*), that infest the human system. *Physicians buy them and give them to their suffering patients. There is no humbug or quackery about this thoroughly reliable medicine.* 25c. per box.

A. W. WRIGHT & CO., Wholesale Druggists,
Market and Front Streets, Philadelphia.

15-13t.

LARABEE GREENHOUSE,
has more plants than ever, and fine.

Winter Blooming Plants
IN MANY VARIETIES.
Cut Flowers to Order or in Designs.

Homes for Homeless Children.

WANTED—In Catholic or Protestant families homes for orphan and destitute children of all ages, from infants upwards. Apply to
MRS. E. McPHERSON,
Erie County Agent,
16-tf 133 North William st., Buffalo, N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HARDWARE

At the BRICK STORE, Cor. Main and Fulton streets.

CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND

The best stock of STOVES,
RANGES AND TINWARE.
The best stock of NAILS, IRON
AND BUILDERS' HARDWARE.
The best stock of OILS VARNISHES
AND WHITE LED.
The best stock of LAMPS,
TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY.
The best stock of WOODEN WARE,
BROOMS AND GLASS.
SILVER AND PLATED WARE
A Specialty.

REMEMBER: I can't call on you individually, take your orders and then send for the goods. But I CARRY A STOCK for the benefit of my customers, and I will not be undersold for cash.

M. A. SPRAGUE.

AGENTS WANTED [illegible] ENCYCLOPEDIA
HOW TO BE YOUR OWN LAWYER
[illegible]
P. W. ZIEGLER & CO., [illegible], Pa.

STARTLING DISCOVERY!
LOST MANHOOD RESTORED.
A victim of youthful imprudence causing Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, etc., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple self cure, which he will send FREE to his fellow-sufferers, address J. H. REEVES, 43 Chatham St., N. Y.

$2 [illegible]

$5 Outfit sent free to those who wish to engage in the most pleasant and profitable business known. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. $10 a day and upwards is easily made without staying away from home over night. No risk whatever. Many new workers wanted at once. Many are making fortunes at the business. Ladies make as much as men, and young boys and girls make great pay. No one who is willing to work fails to make more money every day than can be made in a week at any ordinary employment. Those who engage at once will find a short road to fortune. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine.

MASON AND HAMLIN ORGANS [illegible] Best Cabinet or Parlor Organs in the World, winners of highest distinction at every world's fair for thirteen years. [illegible] Catalogue free. MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO., 154 Tremont St., Boston; 46 East 14th St. (Union Square), New York; 149 Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

To Nervous Sufferers—The Great European Remedy. Dr. J. B. Simpson's Specific Medicine.

Dr. J. B. Simpson's Specific Medicine is a positive cure for spermatorrhea, impotency, weakness and all diseases resulting from self abuse, as nervous debility, irritability, mental anxiety, languor, lassitude, depression of spirits and functional derangements of the nervous system generally, pains in back or side, loss of memory, [illegible]

[illegible] Pamphlets sent free to all. Write for them and get full particulars. Price, Specific, $1.00 per package, or six packages for $5.00. Will be sent by mail on receipt of money. Address all orders, J. B. SIMPSON'S MEDICINE CO., Nos. 104 and 106 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold in Smethport by A. B. Armstrong.

TO ADVERTISERS.

GEO. P. ROWELL & CO'S

SELECT LIST OF LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

An advertiser who spends upwards of $5,000 a year, and who invested less than $250 of this List, writes: "Your Select Local List paid me better last year THAN ALL THE OTHER ADVERTISING I DID."

IT IS NOT A CO-OPERATIVE LIST.
IT IS NOT A CHEAP LIST.
IT IS AN HONEST LIST.

The catalogue states exactly what the papers are. When the name of a paper is printed in FULL FACE TYPE it is in every instance the BEST. When printed in CAPITALS it is the ONLY paper in the place. The list gives the population of every town and the circulation of every paper.

The rates charged for advertising are barely one-fifth the publishers' schedule. The price for single States ranges from $2 to $80. The price for one inch one month in the entire list is [illegible]. The regular rates of the papers for the same space and time are [illegible]. The list includes [illegible] newspapers, of which [illegible] are issued Daily and [illegible] Weekly. They are located in [illegible] different cities and towns, of which [illegible] are State Capitals, [illegible] places of over 5,000 population, and [illegible] County Seats. For copy of List and other information address GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., 10 Spruce St., New York.

J. C. HAMLIN & CO.,
—DEALERS IN—
HARDWARE, STOVES, Etc.
CUTLERY,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS, PAINTS,
OILS, GLASS, PUTTY,
SHELF FURNITURE and TIN-WARE.

JOB WORK of all kinds done on short notice and at reasonable rates.

SMETHPORT, cor. Church and Main.

The Purest and Best Medicine ever Made.
A combination of Hops, Buchu, Mandrake and Dandelion, with all the best and most curative properties of all other Bitters, makes the greatest Blood Purifier, Liver Regulator, and Life and Health Restoring Agent on earth. [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED for the best and Fastest-selling Pictorial Books and Bibles. Prices reduced 33 per cent. National Publishing Co., Phila., Pa.

BEATTY'S ORGANS 18 useful stops, 5 sets reeds only $65. PIANOS $125 up. Illus. Catalogue Free. Address, BEATTY, Washington, N. J.

MISCELLANEOUS

New Carriage Shop

IN SMETHPORT.

CONKLIN WAGONS,
COURTLAND PLATFORMS,
ROAD WAGONS,
CARRIAGES,
AND SLEIGHS,
ALWAYS IN STOCK.

None but good material used. All work warranted and prices reasonable. Give me a call and you will go away well pleased.

SHOP ON MECHANIC STREET

W. H. Wetenhall.

Smethport, March 10, 1881.—y1

LIVERY
and
Exchange Stables
At The Wright House Barn.

FRANK VICKERY, Proprietor.

Parties desiring single or double rigs for pleasure or business purposes can be furnished at any time with

GOOD HORSES AND STYLISH RIGS

to drive any distance. Pleasure, Fishing and Hunting parties carried at reasonable rates.

LIVERY
AND
Exchange Sables
AT THE BENNETT HOUSE BARN.

F. O. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

Parties desiring single or double rigs for pleasure or business purposes can be furnished at any time with

Good Horses and Stylish Rigs

to drive any distance. Pleasure, Fishing and Hunting parties carried at reasonable rates.

LOTS FOR BUILDING PURPOSES
—AT—
Farmers' Valley Depot.

The undersigned is prepared to lease very eligible lots for building and business purposes at Farmers' Valley depot, on reasonable terms. For further information call upon or address

ADAM BROCKAM,
May 6, 1879-tf Farmers' Valley, Pa.

JEWELRY
of all descriptions.
SILVER-WARE
The Best Made.
POCKET CUTLERY
A Full Assortment.
SPECTACLES
AND
EYE-GLASSES,
TOYS,

And all goods in my line for which I will DUPLICATE any REGULAR DEALERS Prices.

I Will match the

'ROCKFORD'

against the world for time and money
All kinds of
REPAIRING
a specialty, and all work WARRANTED.

Call and See us.

M. L. Armstrong,
MAIN ST, SMETHPORT, PA

NEW
Meat and Vegetable
MARKET!

Having recently opened a meat and Vegetable market in

SMETHPORT!

I am prepared to furnish the people of the town and adjacent country with

Fresh meat, Ham, Sausages, Salt meats, Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c., always on hand.

—ALSO—

VEGETABLES!

IN THEIR SEASON.

Highest market price paid for Hides.

C. W. WILLIAMS.
Main Street, - - - Smethport, Pa.
26tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. D. CLONEY,
—PRACTICAL—
Builder & Contractor.
STAIR BUILDING AND FINE JOINERY A SPECIALTY.
Jobbing and Repairing Promptly Attended to
WRIGHT HOUSE,
50f. SMETHPORT, PA.

A. WARREN HOLBROOK,
—PRACTICAL DECORATOR IN—
Paper Hanging,
Water Colors,
Etc., Both in House and Office.
Fancy Sign Writing a Specialty.
Orders can be left with Messrs. King & Gifford 36-44.

FlorestonCologne
Most Fragrant & Refreshing of Perfumes Exceedingly Delicate and Lasting
Price, 25 cts.; Large Bottles, 75 cts.
Sold by dealers in Drugs & Perfumery. Signature of Hiscox & Co., N. Y., on every bottle.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC
The Medicine for Every Family
NEVER INTOXICATES.
Made from Ginger, Buchu, Mandrake, Stillingia, and other of the best vegetable remedies known, Parker's Ginger Tonic has remarkably varied curative powers, & is the greatest Stomach Corrector, Blood Purifier and Liver Regulator ever made &
The Best Medicine You can Use for Restoring Health & Strength
It commences to act from the first dose, searches out the weak organs, and is warranted to cure or help all diseases of the Bowels, Stomach, Blood, Kidneys, Liver, Urinary Organs, all Complaints of Women, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism and Drunkenness.
Try a bottle to-day: It may save your life. 50 cts., and $1 at all druggists. Every genuine bottle has our signature on outside wrapper. Hiscox & Co., N. Y. Large saving in buying $1 size.

Parker's Hair Balsam
Just What is Wanted.
Everybody whose hair is gray or faded has felt the need of a Hair Restorer and dressing that is cleanly, agreeably perfumed and harmless. Parker's Hair Balsam combines the most fine qualities in these respects. Sold by druggists at 50c. and $1.

PENSIONS
ARE PAID every soldier disabled in line of duty, by accident or otherwise. A WOUND of any kind, loss of finger, toe or eye, RUPTURE, if but slight, disease of Lungs or Varicose Veins give a pension. Under new law thousands are entitled to an increase of pension. Widows, orphans and dependent fathers or mothers of soldiers who died in the army get a pension. BOUNTY.—Discharge for wound, injury or rupture, gives full bounty. Send 2 stamps for copy Pension and Bounty Acts. Address P. H. Fitzgerald & Co., Claim Agents, Indianapolis, Ind. We refer to [illegible] Indiana Banking Co., and [illegible] Central Bank, bank of Indianapolis. Name this paper.

n10-3m.

MILK! MILK! MILK!

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 2, he will establish a

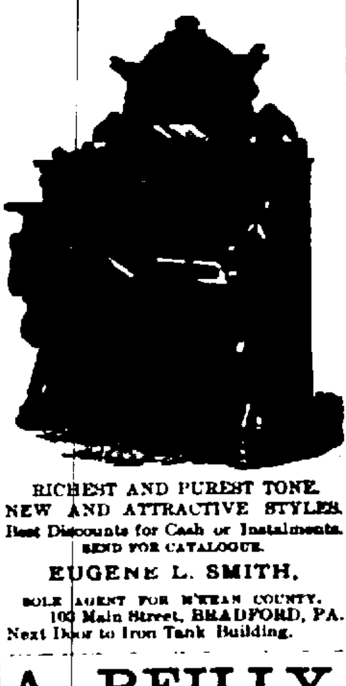
NEW MILK ROUTE!
Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.
At 6 Cents a Quart

until Spring, when the price will be reduced.
The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Ramer.
Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 23, 1880-tf.

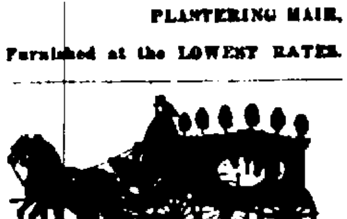
SMETHPORT BAKERY.
M. H. PICARD'S
BAKERY & CONFECTIONERY,
FINE TEAS,
Also Dealer in
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES
SMETHPORT, PA.
Special attention given to orders from private families.

ESTEY ORGANS.



RICHEST AND PUREST TONE.
NEW AND ATTRACTIVE STYLES.
Best Discounts for Cash or Instalments.
SEND FOR CATALOGUE.
EUGENE L. SMITH,
SOLE AGENT FOR M'KEAN COUNTY.
103 Main Street, BRADFORD, PA.
Next Door to Iron Tank Building.

A. REILLY,
Contractor in Stone Masonry, Brick Work, Lathing and Plastering.
LIME,
LATH,
PLASTER and
PLASTERING HAIR,
Furnished at the LOWEST RATES.



Specht & Sasse,
PRACTICAL UNDERTAKERS,
Having purchased an elegant new Hearse, are prepared to attend all calls incident to their profession.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, April 5, 1880, at 4 o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.20 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.40; Cory's, 11.44*; Farmers Valley, 11.55; Smethport, 12.05 p. m., Crosby, 12.20*, Colegrove, 12.35, Hamlin, 12.37*, Wernwag, 12.45*; Clermont, 12.55.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 5.20 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 5.36†; Cory's 5.40*; Farmers Valley 5.50; Smethport 6.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 8.00 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 8.10†; Cory's 8.12*; Farmers Valley 8.25; Smethport 8.45.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.50 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.56†; Cory's 4.00*; Farmers Valley 4.17; Smethport 4.35; Crosby 4.41*, Colegrove 4.46†, Hamlin 4.49*, Wernwag 4.55*, Clermont 5.00.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 3.46 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.50*, Cory's 3.53*, Farmers Valley 4.01†, Smethport 4.20, Crosby 4.30*, Colegrove 4.41†, Hamlin 4.46*, Wernwag 5.10*, Clermont 5.20.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.40 a. m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.50*, Hamlin 5.55*, Colegrove 6.00†, Crosby 6.05*, Smethport 6.20, Farmers Valley 6.35; Cory's 6.47*, Frisbee 6.50†, Larrabee 7.00.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.25 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.30*, Hamlin 1.35*, Colegrove 1.40, Crosby 1.50*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.28, Cory's 2.38* Frisbee 2.40, Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport, 9.00 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.12 Cory's 9.20*, Frisbee 9.25*, Larrabee 9.30.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 13—Leave Smethport 6.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.22, Cory's 6.32*; Frisbee 6.35†; Larrabee 6.43.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.50*, Hamlin 6.07*, Colegrove 6.10†, Crosby 6.13*, Smethport 6.30, Farmers Valley 6.45†, Cory's 6.56*, Frisbee 6.58†, Larrabee 7.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN,
Superintendent

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

Summer Time Table.

On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1881, the trains on the Phila. & Erie R. R. Div. will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Niagara Ex. leaves Phila	8 00	a. m.
" " " Renova	6 40	p. m.
" " " Driftwood	7 30	"
" " " Emporium	7 50	"
" " " St. Mary's	8 40	"
" " arrive at Kane	10 05	"
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11 55	"
" " " Renova	11 05	a. m.
" " " Emporium	1 20	p. m.
" " " St. Mary's	2 30	"
" " " Kane	3 50	"
" " arrive at Erie	7 45	"

EASTWARD.

DAY EX. leaves Kane	6 00	a. m.
" arrives at Phila	4 45	a. m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	11 25	a. m.
" " arrives at Phila	7 25	a. m.

Day Express and Niagara Express connect East with L. G. Div. and B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Wm. A. BALDWIN.
Gen'l Supt.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILroad Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 20, 1880.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford ...Dep	7 00	9 45	1 45	5 00
Erie Crossing	7 05	[illegible]	1 50	5 05
Tarport	7 14	10 04	1 59	5 14
Chapin	7 20	10 07	2 05	[illegible]
Hazlewood	7 25	10 11	2 11	5 25
Forest	7 28	10 15	2 14	5 29
Taylor	7 37	10 25	2 23	5 38
Maplewood	7 42	10 28	2 27	5 46
Kinzua Junction	7 45	10 30	2 30	5 42
Melvin	7 54	10 39	2 39	5 43
Meade City	7 56	10 41	2 41	5 54
McCalmont	7 58	10 43	2 43	5 56
New City	8 05	10 49	2 48	6 00
Rexford ...Ar.	8 08	10 51	2 51	6 01
Barnums ...Dep	7 58	10 39	2 39	5 44
Allens	7 58	10 39	2 39	5 51
Alken	7 55	10 40	2 40	5 54
Davis Switch	8 01	10 44	2 48	6 02
Van Vleck's	8 06	10 51	2 51	6 06
Simpson	8 13	10 58	2 58	6 10
Ormsby's	8 37	11 12	3 12	6 30
Smethport ...Ar	9 00	11 45	3 45	7 00

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	2	4	6	8
	a. m.	A. m.	p. m.	p.m.
Smethport ...Dep	6 30	9 15	1 15	4 30
Ormsby's	7 02	9 47	1 47	5 02
Simpson	7 12	10 02	1 02	5 17
Van Vleck	7 21	10 06	2 06	5 21
Davis Switch	7 27	10 11	2 11	5 26
Alken	7 25	10 19	2 19	5 31
Allens	7 30	10 20	2 20	5 35
Barnums	7 37	10 21	2 21	5 36
Rexford	7 25	10 05	2 05	5 24
New City	7 28	10 12	2 12	5 27
McCalmont	7 32	10 16	2 16	5 31
Meade City	7 35	10 19	2 19	5 34
Melvin	7 37	10 21	2 21	5 35
Kinzua Junction	7 45	10 30	2 30	5 44
Maplewood	7 48	10 33	2 33	5 48
Taylor	7 52	10 42	2 42	5 53
Forest	8 02	10 46	2 46	6 01
Hazlewood	8 05	10 49	2 49	6 03
Chapin	8 09	10 52	2 52	5 07
Tarport	8 15	10 56	2 56	6 13
Erie Crossing	8 27	11 12	3 12	6 27
Bradford ...Ar	8 30	11 15	3 15	6 30

Trains will be run by New York time.

During Court week the 4:30 p. m. train will be held at Smethport until 6:30 p. m.

All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from New City and Rexford.

SUNDAY TRAINS leave Bradford at 9:45 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Leave Smethport at 9:15 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

B. C. WILLIAMS, Supt.

Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R'y.

Trains Run on Buffalo Time.

NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

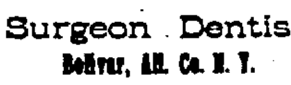
NORTHWARD.			STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.		
a. m.	p.m.	a. m.	Ar. Lv.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
8 35	7 30	11 00	Buffalo	8 00	2 00	5 25
8 16	7 05		Ebenezer	8 16		5 43
8 05	6 40		Spring Brook	8 25		5 55
7 50	6 50	10 30	Elma	8 30		6 00
7 54	6 43		Jamison	8 35		6 07
7 44	6 37	10 21	East Aurora	8 45	2 37	6 15
7 31	6 27		Wales	8 57		6 27
7 20	6 12	10 01	Holland	9 01		6 37
7 10	6 01		Protection	9 10		6 47
7 00	5 52	9 47	S. & N. R. R. Junc.	9 17		6 55
6 54	5 44	9 41	Arcade	9 24	3 17	7 00
	5 36	9 30	Yorkshire	9 32	3 24	
	5 21	9 19	Machias Junc.	9 46	3 35	
	5 08	9 05	Franklinville	9 59	3 47	
	4 36	8 41	Ischua	10 14	4 05	
	4 18	8 25	Hinsdale	10 27	4 18	
	4 09	8 22	Erie Rly Junc.	10 41	4 28	
	3 50	8 15	Olean	10 45	4 30	
	3 30	7 46	Portville	11 02	4 54	
	3 10	7 25	Eldred	11 24	5 14	
	2 57	7 16	Larrabees	11 32	5 27	
	2 35	6 52	Port Allegany	11 53	5 45	
	2 12	6 34	Liberty	12 13	6 04	
	2 03	6 27	Keating	12 20	6 10	
	1 46	6 10	Shippen	12 37	6 27	
	1 30	5 55	Emporium	12 50	6 40	
	p.m.	a. m.	Lv. Ar.		p.m.	

CONNECTIONS.

At Buffalo, with all Railroads diverging.
At S. & N. Rly Junction, with S. & N. Rly.
At Machias Junc., with Rochester & S. L. Rly.
At Erie Rly Junc., with N. Y. L. E. & W. Rly.
At Olean, with O. B. & W. Rly. for Bradford.
At Eldred, with K. & E. Rly. for Bradford.
At Larrabees, with McKean & Buffalo Rly.
At Emporium, with Philadelphia & E. Rly.

Train leaving Buffalo at 2 p. m. makes direct connections at Emporium for points South and East. Through Sleeping Car from Emporium.

F. S. BUELL, GEO. S. GATCHELL,
G. P. & T. Agent. Gen. Supt.
In effect Oct. 17, 1880.



L. M. RAUB,
Surgeon Dentist,
Bolivar, All. Co. N. Y.
Teeth Extracted
WITHOUT PAIN.

By the use of Dr. Von Bonhorst's Anesthetic and gas.

Twenty-three years of continued and successful practice warrants me in promising full satisfaction.

Parties wishing dental services at their homes can be accommodated promptly by dropping me a postal card.

Will be at Smethport
At the Wright House
July 19th and 20th, 1881.

Estrayed.

Came to the premises of the subscriber between the 4th and 10th of May a yearling heifer, red and white. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.
Keating, July 14, 1881. E. A. STICKLES.
25-3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

HENDERSON'S
Illustrated Catalogue of
SEEDS PLANTS
Sent free to all who apply by letter, stating in what advertisement this was seen. Peter Henderson & Co., 35 Cortlandt Street, New York.

AGENTS WANTED to sell the Revised New Test., GOOD CURIOSITIES [illegible] THE BIBLE, [illegible]
CHEAPEST BIBLES [illegible]
[illegible] CASH PREMIUMS

THE DEAF HEAR
THROUGH THE TEETH
PERFECTLY, all Ordinary Conversation, Lectures, Concerts, etc., by New Channels to the Nerve of Hearing by a wonderful new Scientific Invention, THE DENTAPHONE. [illegible]

Burdock
BLOOD
BITTERS

Cures Scrofula, Erysipelas, Pimples and Face Grubs, Blotches, Boils, Tumors, Tetter, Humors, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Sores, Mercurial Diseases, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Affections of the Liver, Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and General Debility. Directions in eleven languages.

A course of Burdock Blood Bitters will satisfy the most skeptical that it is the Greatest Blood Purifier on earth.

PRICE, $1.00. TRIAL SIZE, 10 Cents.

FOSTER, MILBURN & CO., Prop'rs, Buffalo, N. Y.

For sale by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE to sell the best Family Knitting Machine ever invented. Will knit a pair of stockings, with HEEL and TOE complete, in 20 minutes. It will also knit a great variety of fancy work for which there is always a ready market. Send for circular and terms to the Twombly Knitting Machine Co., 409 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

NEW RICH BLOOD!
Parsons' Purgative Pills make New Rich Blood, and will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 pill each night from 1 to 12 weeks may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. Sent by mail for 8 letter stamps.
I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass., formerly Bangor, Me.
23-1yr.

HELP Yourselves by making money when a golden chance is offered, thereby always keeping poverty from your door. Those who always take advantage of the good chances for making money that are offered, generally become wealthy, while those who do not improve such chances remain in poverty. We want many men, women, boys and girls to work for us right in their own localities. The business will pay more than ten times ordinary wages. We furnish an expensive outfit and all that you need, free. No one who engages fails to make money rapidly. You can devote your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. Full information and all that is needed sent free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

MARBLE FRONT
BARBER SHOP

ALFRED STURDIVEINT

Would respectfully announce to his patrons and the public generally that he has moved his Barber Shop into his recently finished and commodious new Marble Front building, next door to W. D. Gallup's store, Main street, where he is prepared to do

SHAVING,
HAIR-CUTTING,
SHAMPOOING,

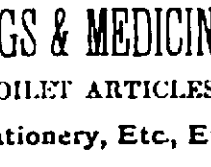
In the latest style of the art. None but first class workmen employed.

Bath Rooms Attached.

Main Street, Smethport, Pa.

$10 Outfit furnished free, with full instructions for conducting the most profitable business that anyone can engage in. The business is so easy to learn, and our instructions are so simple and plain, that any one can make great profits from the very start. No one can fail who is willing to work. Women are as successful as men. Boys and girls can earn large sums. Many have made at the business over one hundred dollars in a single week. Nothing like it ever known before. All who engage are surprised at the ease and rapidity with which they are able to make money. You can engage in this business during your spare time at great profit. You do not have to invest capital in it. We take all the risk. Those who need ready money, should write to us at once. All furnished free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

W. T. CALLAR,
—DEALER IN—
DRUGS & MEDICINES!
TOILET ARTICLES,
Stationery, Etc, Etc.



—ALSO, PURE—
Wines & Liquors.

General Insurance Agency.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.
W. T. CALLAR.
44. SMETHPORT, PA

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.

TRADE MARK The Great English Remedy. An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all Diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse; as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave. TRADE MARK

BEFORE TAKING. AFTER TAKING.

Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing
THE GRAY MEDICINE CO.,
BUFFALO, N. Y.
Sold in Smethport by A. B. Armstrong.

OPIUM And MORPHINE Habit cured in 10 to 20 days. Ten years established. 1000 cured. Write stating case. Dr. Marsh, Quincy, Mich.